

1944

(Mrs. Alexander?) ✓  
Name Margaret Abigail Walker

Negro   
White Southerner

Position Writer and lecturer

Special Field Creative Writing  
Group

College New Orleans University; Northwestern University, A.B., 1935.

University State University of Iowa, M.A., 1940

Plan of Work:

(1) To revise a book of poetry and (2) to begin a prose work, preferably an historical novel based on Negro life in America.

Action of Fellowship Committee:

Granted \$1,800

FISK  
UNIVERSITY

Author of For My People, 1942.

Professor of English, Livingstone College, Salisbury North Carolina, 1942;  
instructor of English, West Virginia State College, 1942-43.

1947 Working on another book of poems and on a collection of stories for  
children.

2588 Seventh Ave.  
N.Y., N.Y.

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MARGARET ABIGAIL WALKER

Graduate Student, University of Iowa

Creative writing

A very exciting prospect  
A grant would be a great  
gamble - maybe worth taking  
all testimony is that her poetry  
is fine and her prose awkward  
yet she wants to do a novel  
and the testimony is that she has  
small material. I am especially  
impressed by Britsaps letters

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Margaret Abigail Walker

Writer and lecturer  
National Concert and Artists Corporation  
New York City

Creative Writing

a good candidate  
The right age  
Gale Kimmsey Pass thinks highly  
of volume of her poetry - it brought out  
I wasn't impressed  
What does Arno say?  
Maybe asking for too much money

Name Margaret Abigail Walker Field: Creative Writing

Writer and lecturer, National Concert and Artists Corporation, New York City  
2588 Seventh Avenue, New York City

#### Plan of Work

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Requests grant for one year beginning June, 1944. Will return to present position. Wishes to attend University of Michigan.

Personal Data Born Birmingham, Alabama, July, 1915. Age: 29  
Single.

Undergraduate Work New Orleans University, 1930-33.  
Northwestern University, A.B., 1935.

Graduate Work State University of Iowa, M.A., 1940.

Experience Professor of English, Livingstone College, Salisbury, North Carolina, 1942, \$1350; instructor of English, West Virginia State College, Institute, West Virginia, 1942-43, \$1800.

Accomplishments College Poetry Society of America.  
League of American Writers.

Publications: For My People, Yale Younger Poets Series, Yale University Press, 1942.  
Article in Common Ground.

#### References

Lewis Gannett, New York Herald Tribune  
Norman V. Donaldson, Yale University Press  
Edward Buell Hungerford, Northwestern University  
Alain Locke, Howard University  
W. J. Trent, Livingstone College, Salisbury, North Carolina

#### Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$2,500
From Applicant	-
From Fund	\$2,500

AMOUNT GRANTED

Sent to Committee

