

## DORSEY DEVERE MCCARTHY

Literary columnist for Chicago Sun  
Chicago, Illinois

Creative writing

well, I don't know!

She's a good - appealing - person  
But her digest pretty nearly put  
me to sleep - as her miss did  
the publishers

I doubt if she can state the racial  
question vividly

This is a project - subsidy - rather  
than a fellowship.

In spite of application making  
one like Mrs. Dever McCarthy (wife of  
Labor Editor / Sun) I could  
quite vote for her

Name Dorsey De Vere McCarthy Field: Creative Writing

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1132 East 46th Street, Chicago

Plan of Work To write a book (non-fiction) designed for the middle-class white American woman to enable her to know better Negro fellow citizens and to have a fuller idea of the implications of the race problem.

Requests grant for ten months beginning in June, 1946

Personal Data Born Gary, Indiana, April 1909 Age: 37  
Married, one child, one partial dependent Draft Status: None

Undergraduate Work Michigan State College, 1926-27  
Northwestern University (various night classes in the  
Medill School of Journalism)  
American Institute of Banking, 1932-33

Graduate Work

Experience Secretary, First National Bank of Chicago, 1927-38, \$1680; office manager, Chicago Newspaper Guild, 1938 (6 months) \$1400; editor WPA Writers' Project, 1938-39, \$1680; editorial assistant, reviewer, columnist, Chicago Sun Book Week, 1942-43, \$1680; (still has column and occasional review - \$25 per column; also does free-lance work as a manuscript reader for Ziff-Davis Publishing Company.)

Accomplishments Theta Sigma Phi, Women's Journalism Sorority; published short stories and articles in Prairie Schooner, 1937; Frontier and Midland, 1938; story in Crisis, 1937; articles in defunct magazine The Tatler; collaborated with husband in writing book for children at the request of an Evanston publishing firm, not known if published; did final editing on The Calumet Guide Book, reputed to be one of the best of its kind; several articles published in Northwestern School of Commerce Magazine.

Scholarships: \$500 scholarship grant by local sorority, Gary, Indiana, 1926, which helped to finance one year at Michigan State College

References

Wayne McMillen, University of Chicago  
John T. Frederick, formerly of Northwestern University  
Vivian Harsh, Hall Branch Library, Chicago

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$1000
From Applicant	---
From Fund	\$1000

AMOUNT GRANTED

Sent to Committee

