

1944

Name **Laurette MacDuffie Knight**

Negro
White Southerner

Position **Free-lance writer**

Special Field **Creative**
Group **Writing**

College

University

Plan of Work:

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To study an incipient paranoid, product of an environment of poverty and insecurity. The setting of the novel is an old North Carolina town and the main character an unconscious fascist who in the end is destroyed by the forces he has set in motion.

Action of Fellowship Committee:

Granted \$1500



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Short stories also in American, Redbook, Woman's Home Companion,
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New York, New York

Creative Writing

She was born in Rhode Island
while she has lived most of her
life in the South, she is now and
probably will remain in New York

She is asking really for a stepchild
This may be justified to a younger
person, really in S. of the South, scarcely
justified in a 38 year old

Seems clearly a talented writer
Book - ?

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Requests grant for one year beginning June, 1944.

Personal Data

Born Newport, Rhode Island, March, 1906 (lived in Wilmington, North Carolina from infancy); married.

Age: 38

Undergraduate Work

Graduate Work

Experience

Accomplishments

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References

Louis Untermeyer, Limited Editions Club, New York City
John Woodburn, Harcourt, Brace & Co., New York City
Bucklin Moon, Doubleday, Doran & Co., New York City
Henry Volkening, Russell & Volkening, New York City
Anita Philips, 27 West 10th Street, New York City

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$1,500
From Applicant	-
From Fund	\$1,500

AMOUNT GRANTED

\$1500

Sent to Committee

