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Language and Literature

*For average to be passed after a P.T.*

**Name** Lorena E. Kemp **Field:** Language and Literature  
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**Plan of Work** To make a study of the dialects in south central West Virginia.

Requests grant for one year beginning June, 1948. Wishes to work toward the Ph.D. degree in English at the University of Chicago under the supervision of Professor J. R. Hulbert.

**Personal Data** Born Macon, Georgia, July, 1901 **Age:** 47  
 Single

**Undergraduate Work** Talladega College, A.B., 1919

**Graduate Work** Columbia University, M.A., 1927  
 University of Chicago, 1939 and 1947

**Experience** Teacher, Bluefield Teachers College, West Va., 1923-24, no salary;  
 teacher, Morgan College, Baltimore, 1926-28, \$1500;  
 teacher, Winston-Salem Teachers College, 1928-31, \$1700;  
 teacher, West Virginia State College, 1931- , \$3900.

**Accomplishments** Winner of Foreign Language prize in college; winner in oratorical contest in college; member of National Council of Teachers in English; collection of proverbs for American Dialect Society; research - ratings of West Virginia students in English Placement tests, 1945, 1946.

**Publications:** Book review - "Juliette Derricotte," Journal of Negro Education, 1932.  
 " " - "For My People," " " " " " " 1944.

**References**  
 John W. Davis, West Virginia State College  
 Harrison H. Ferrall, " " "  
 J. R. Hulbert, University of Chicago  
 James H. Sledd, Duke University, North Carolina  
 Herbert Dean Meritt, Stanford University, California

**Budget Summary**

Total Amount Needed	\$3064
From Applicant	700
From Fund	\$2364

**AMOUNT GRANTED**

