

BEVERLY NASH ROBERTS

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English

Nothing beyond "good" "industrious"

Name Beverly Nash Roberts **Field:** English
 Assistant professor of English
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Plan of Work

To collect and translate the works, particularly the poetry and plays, of outstanding contemporary Negro French authors, with special attention to Latin American French-speaking countries. A first-hand study of the life - the customs, the culture, etc. - of the people involved will give substance to interpretations accompanying the translations.

Requests grant for one year beginning July, 1945. Will return to present position. Wishes to work toward Ph.D. at New York University under the supervision of Dr. Walter Barnes.

Personal Data Born Fernandina, Florida, June, 1911. **Age:** 34
 Married. **Draft Status:** 4F

Undergraduate Work Benedict College, Columbia, South Carolina, A.B., 1932.

Graduate Work New York University, M.A., 1936; summers 1940, 1941, 1942, 1944.

Experience Teacher of remedial reading, New York Public School #5, Edgecombe Avenue at 140 Street, New York City, 1935-36, \$1230; assistant professor of English, A. & T. College, Greensboro, North Carolina, 1936- , \$1800.

Accomplishments Has written approximately seventy-five poems, thirty essays, ten short stories, one three-act play, numerous radio-scripts. Winner of first honor in poetry contest in senior college.

Publications: Essay: "The Art of Understanding," 1940, Journal and Guide Publishers; poetry: "Prayer," in Poetic Interlude, 1943, The Hobson Press.

References

Warmoth T. Gibbs, A. & T. College, Greensboro
 W. N. Rice, " " " "
 F. D. Bluford, " " " "
 Walter Barnes, New York University
 Alonzo Meyers, " " "

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Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed \$2,050
 From Applicant 200
 From Fund \$1,850

AMOUNT GRANTED

