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Name Murray, Florence (Mrs.) (1900)

Negro
White Southerner

Position Editor of THE NEGRO HANDBOOK

Special Field Journalism
Group

College Howard University, B. A., 1920

University

Plan of Work:

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To do research necessary for compilation and composition of
THE NEGRO HANDBOOK.

Action of Fellowship Committee:

Granted \$1,200



Reporter, Afro-American (Washington Bureau), 1933-37; city editor of The Washington Tribune, 1937-39; Research worker and writer, Federal Writers Project, District of Columbia, 1939-40; free lance reporter, 1939-41.

THE NEGRO HANDBOOK, August, 1942. Wendell Malliet and Company

9/25/44: Editor, THE NEGRO HANDBOOK; Copy Editor and rewrite worker, THE PEOPLE'S VOICE.

11/17/46: Current Books, Inc. to handle publication of The Negro Handbook, 1946-47, biennially. In use at U. S. Supreme Court Library, United Nations, etc. Recognized by the United States International Book Association. Wrote article for Social Forces, a sociological magazine published by the University of North Carolina.

Written fact sheet on the American Negro for the American Council on Race Relations

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Editor, The Negro Handbook
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Journalism
Creative Writing

Name Florence Rogers Murray (Mrs.)

Field: Creative Writing

Editor
The Negro Handbook
New York City

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7th Av at 125th St
New York City

Plan of Work

To carry on the research necessary for the compilation and composition of The Negro Handbook, a manual of current facts, statistics and general information concerning the Negro in the United States, to be published annually.

Wishes to work for one year beginning in May, 1943.

Personal Data Born Alexandria, Virginia, July, 1900.
Divorced.

Age: 42

Undergraduate Work Howard University, A. B., 1920.

Graduate Work Mawson Editorial School, Boston, Massachusetts, one year.

Experience Proofreader, Howard University Press, Washington, D. C., 1928-1933, \$1020; reporter, Afro-American Newspaper, Washington bureau, 1933-37, \$1040; city editor, The Washington Tribune, Washington, D. C., 1937-39, \$1300; research worker and writer, Federal Writers' Project, District of Columbia, 1939-40, \$1128; free-lance reporter, District of Columbia, for Chicago Defender and other colored newspapers, 1939-41.

Accomplishments Publications: The Negro Handbook by Wendell Malliet, 1942.

References

- Mr. Lester B. Granger, Urban League, New York City
- Mr. Carl Murphy, Afro-American, Baltimore, Maryland
- Dr. Charles H. Wesley, Wilberforce University
- Mr. Leon A. Ranson, Howard University
- Dr. Lawrence D. Reddick, New York City Library

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$1444
From Applicant	444
From Fund	\$1000

Plan of Work
Transcripts

Photograph
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AMOUNT GRANTED



Name Florence Rogers Murray REAPPOINTMENT **Field:** Creative Writing
 Editor, The Negro Handbook
 Hotel Theresa, 7th Avenue at 125th Street, New York City

Plan of Work

Compiling, composing and editing The Negro Handbook, the first issue of which was published in August, 1942. Now at work on the 1944 issue and soon to begin compiling information for the 1945 issue.

Requests renewal for one year beginning May, 1944.

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Accomplishments Publications: The Negro Handbook by Wendell Malliet and Company, 1942; manuscript on press for 1944 issue.

References


Lester B. Granger, National Urban League, New York City
 Carl Murphy, Afro-American Newspapers, Baltimore, Maryland
 Jan Struther, 214 Central Park, So., New York City

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Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$2,150
From Applicant	900
From Fund	\$1,250

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