

EDWIN DRUMMOND SHEEN

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Creative writing

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Very adverse criticism by
Wilt JWC: 'perfectly nice
fellow... not the mental equipment.
Average - and a fuzzy project

Name Edwin Drummond Sheen Field: Creative writing

Associate professor of English, Prairie View State College
Hempstead, Texas

Plan of Work

To establish, through a series of informal essays, a direct connection between good manners and interracial peace.

Requests grant for one year beginning September, 1945. Will return to present position. Wishes to work toward Ph.D. at the University of Chicago under the supervision of Mr. Napier Wilt .

Personal Data Born Decatur, Illinois, January, 1902.
Married.

Age: 43
Draft Status: 1A

Undergraduate Work James Millikin University, A.B., 1925.

Graduate Work University of Illinois, A.M., 1927.
University of Chicago, 1929 (one quarter), 1936-37, 1941, 42,
summers of 1938 and 1942.
Medill School of Journalism, Northwestern University, summers of
1930 and 1931.

Experience Instructor, Howard University, Washington, D. C., 1929-33,
\$1600-\$1360; professor of English, Samuel Huston College,
Austin, Texas, 1933-35, \$972; instructor in English, Lincoln
University, Jefferson City, Missouri, 1935-36, \$1980; associate
professor, Livingstone College, Salisbury, North Carolina, 1937-38,
\$1215; teacher of English, State Teachers College, Fayetteville,
North Carolina, 1938-43, \$1580-\$1900; associate professor, Prairie
View College, Hempstead, Texas, 1943- , \$2,242.50-\$2,472.50.

Accomplishments Master's thesis: The Negro as Portrayed in the Works of Mark Twain.

Publications: "The Death Game," (second prize story) Crisis, January and February,
1927; book reviews in Opportunity; article in School and Society;
literary and humorous columns in Chicago Whip and Chicago Bee.

Scholarship for study toward Master's degree in English, University of
Illinois, 1926-27, \$300.

References

Napier Wilt, University of Chicago
Joseph D. Bibb, attorney (formerly editor of Chicago Whip), Chicago
Davida McCaslin, James Millikin University, Decatur, Illinois
Charles E. Burch, Howard University
Henry A. Bullock, Prairie View College

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$1,965
From Applicant	465
From Fund	\$1,500

AMOUNT GRANTED

Sent to Committee

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