

Name Thomas Desire Fawley Drama
Field:
Assistant Professor of English, Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Missouri
514 Finkbine Park, Iowa City, Iowa

Plan of Work To write three original historical plays based upon Negro materials.
Requests grant for one year beginning June 1948. Wishes to work toward the Ph.D. degree in Speech and Dramatic Art at the State University of Iowa under the supervision of Edward C. Nabis.
Applied in 1938.

Personal Data Born Jackson, Mississippi, August 1917 Age: 29
Married, two dependents Draft Status:

Undergraduate Work Virginia State College, A.B., 1937 (with distinction)

Graduate Work State University of Iowa, A.M., 1939

Experience Instructor, Atlanta University, Ga., Summers 1939 '40 '41 '43 '44, \$150 for session; instructor, Prairie View University, Texas, 1939-40, \$1290; Assistant Professor, Lincoln University, Mo., 1940-47, \$2900.

Publications Poetry: "America-South", Crisis, Oct. 1935, "Denouement", Phylon, June '43, "Peace on Earth", Phylon, Oct. 1943, "War Symphony", Phylon, June 1944, "We Who Are Left Behind", Phylon, June 1944, "Post Obitum", Phylon, Jan. 1945, "Lift My Arms With Singing", Phylon, Jan. 1946.

XXXXXXXXXXXXX Accomplishments Plays: "Judgement Day" in The Negro Caravan, New York Dryden Press, 1941. Articles: "Stagecraft in Negro Colleges", Negro College Quarterly, Jan. '44

Unpublished Plays "Crispus Attacks", a play in 3 acts, 1945; "Messiah", a play in 8 scenes, 1946; "Smookey", a one act play, Master's thesis University of Iowa; "Freedom in My Soul", one act play, Master's thesis, Univ. of Iowa; "Postlude to Guns", one act play.

Scholarships Tuition Scholarship, Virginia State College, 1933-37; Tuition Scholarship, State University of Iowa, 1938-39, \$100, 1947-48, \$310; Playwriting Fellowship, National Theatre Conference, 1947-48, \$500.

References S. Randolph Edmonds, Florida A & M College
Edward C. Nabis, State University of Iowa
Ellsworth P. Conkle, University of Texas
Owen Dodson, Howard University
Arthur F. Davis, " "

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$2320
From Applicant	\$2320
From Fund	

AMOUNT GRANTED

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