

1948 RC

Name David Witherspoon Dodge Field: Creative Writing

(On leave) National Religion & Labor Foundation, New Haven, Connecticut  
Hampton Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia

Plan of Work Autobiographical narrative of principal experiences over period of thirty odd years in Deep South, covering following fields: the ministry, college professorship, radio lecturer, organized labor, government agencies (War Production Board and FEPC), interracial work and social service.

Requests grant for one year beginning June 1948. Wishes to work toward completion of book now in process.

Personal Data Born Jacksonville, Florida, September 1887 Age: 60  
Divorced, one dependent Draft Status:

Undergraduate Work Davidson College, A.B., 1909

Graduate Work Union Theological Seminary, B.D., 1913  
Piedmont College, D.D., 1923

Special Study Chicago Theological Seminary, summer 1926

Experience Minister, Central Pres'n. Church, Anderson, S.C., 1913-17, \$1800; minister, Pilgrim Cong'l. Church, Anderson, 1917-21, \$1800; professor, Atlanta Theo. Seminary, 1921-23, \$2000; minister, Central Cong'l. Church, Atlanta, 1923-31, \$4000; professor, Oglethorpe Univ., Atlanta, 1931-34, \$1500; minister, Radio Church of Atlanta, 1931-34, \$2000; minister, Radio Church of Atlanta, 1934-37, \$3000; representative, Textile Workers Union, CIO, Southwide, Atlanta, 1937-43, \$3600; representative, War Production Bd., Southwide, Jacksonville, 1943-44, \$4400; regional director, FEPC, Southwide, Atlanta, 1944-45 \$5180.

Accomplishments Historical studies in writings of Hebrew prophets and New Testament writings; studies in comparative religion, ~~especially religion~~, especially religions of India; creative thinking and action in mental, human, and social terms.

Publications Sermon in Great Southern Preaching, 1925, McMillan; associate editor, The Congregationalist, 1925-26; weekly columnist, The Industrial Leader, 1938-45, Winston-Salem, N.C.; review of Ellis Arnall's The Shore Dimly Seen, Survey Graphic, Feb. 1947; review of Stetson Kennedy's Southern Exposure, The Survey Graphic, Mar. 1947; article in Economic Justice, (Nat'l. Religion & Labor Fdn.), "Labor Churches".

References Benjamin F. Mays, Atlanta, Ga.  
Josephine Wilkins, "  
Wm. Holmes Borders, D.D."  
Harry S. Strozier, Macon, Ga.  
George S. Mitchell, Atlanta

Sent to Committee

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed \$3000  
From Applicant 600  
From Fund \$2400

AMOUNT GRANTED

