

Name Brainard Cheney **Field:** Creative Writing
 Professional Writer
 Apt. B., West Side Row, Vanderbilt Campus, Nashville, Tennessee

Plan of Work Work on a novel of interracial liberalism in Charleston, South Carolina, embracing the period 1830 to outbreak of Civil War. Preparatory research in private libraries in three states and in public and church libraries of Charleston, before beginning to write.

Wishes to spend one year beginning May 1942.

Personal Data Born Fitzgerald, Georgia, June 1900. **Age:** 42
 Married.

Undergraduate Work The Citadel, 1917-19.
 University of Georgia, one term 1924.
 Vanderbilt University, 1924-25.

Graduate Work

Experience Reporter, The Nashville Banner, 1925-40, \$2,650.

Accomplishments Publications: Lightwood, a novel, Houghton Mifflin, 1940; "The Yellow Dress", a short story, in Contemporary Southern Prose, Heath, 1941.

Fellowships: Bread Loaf Writers Conference, August 1940, tuition and board. Guggenheim fellowship, 1941-42, \$2,000.

References

Ralph E. McGill, Atlanta Constitution
 Dr. H. C. Nixon, Vanderbilt University
 Dr. John Pomfret, Vanderbilt University
 Mrs. Allen Tate, Writer, Princeton, New Jersey
 Dr. R. C. Beatty, Vanderbilt University

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$1,500
From Applicant	---
From Fund	\$1,500

AMOUNT GRANTED

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