

Candidate **Charles Cyrus Thomas** *402 Jefferson St. Ravenna, Ohio* Special Field
 Teacher, Adult WPA Educational Program Portage County, Ohio Creative Writing

Plan of Work

To start work as soon as possible on an anthology of the poetry of Negro writers, and complete a volume of poetry which I have started. This anthology is to include specifically the poets who have lived and worked in the twentieth century.

Wishes to work for B. S. at Kent State University (Ohio) under Dr. W. D. Taylor, Jr., and Dr. K. E. Pringle, for eighteen months beginning June, 1938.

Digest of Application

Born 1909, Kingston, Ohio. Married, one child.

Certificate from Ross County Normal School, 1926. Kent State University 1934-35.

Teacher, Concord Township Schools, Frankfort, Ohio, 1929-30, \$900. WPA teacher in Portage County since 1934, \$15 to \$22.50 a week. Will return to present position if necessary.

Publications: "A Black Lark Caroling," book of poems. "Sweet Land of Liberty," a pamphlet of poems.

References

- ✓ Lucius Lee, Editor, Columbus Advocate, Columbus, Ohio
 - ✓ Dr. J. O. Englemen, President, Kent State University
 - Dr. A. H. Upham, President, Miami University
 - Frank Grubbs, State Representative from Fayette Co.
- Committee Notes

Budget Summary

Total amount needed	\$1,485
From applicant	<u>85</u>
From Fund	\$1,400
Granted	

Documents submitted

- Photograph x
- Exhibit material
- Transcripts x
- Kent State College
- Plan of work x

Digest *brief*

Sent to Committee

Documents returned

