

Candidate Robert Earl Hayden ✓

Special Field

Professional Writer, Fed. Writers' Project (WPA)
4612 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Michigan

Creative Writing

Plan of Work

I plan to devote a year to the writing of two historical plays and collection of poems dealing with lynching. I should like to go to Paris, France to do this work.

Wishes to begin study June, 1938, for one year.

Digest of Application

Born August, 1913, Detroit, Michigan. Single.

B. A. pending completion of geometry course at Wayne University.

Writer, Michigan Federal Writers' Project, Detroit, Michigan, 1936-
\$1128.

"Go Down, Moses", a play; a collection of poems, Flying Shadow (now being considered by Viking, New York, submitted by Mr. James Weldon Johnson); research on Michigan Underground Railroad; am writing a pageant for Michigan Negro Congress.

Poetry in Detroit Tribune, Negro weekly; American Staff, an thology, Viking, New York, 1937; contributing editor, New Challenge, New York.

Michigan State Rehabilitation Department provided tuition and books during attendance at Wayne University, 1932-36. Special department to provide further education for students who have poor eyesight or who are blind.

References

- Miss Marie Alice Hanson, Librarian, Detroit Public Library
- Miss Susanne Witven, Librarian, " "
- Mr. William F. Young, State Director, Fed. Writers' Project, Detroit, Michigan

Budget Summary

Total amount needed	\$1500
From applicant	_____
From Fund	\$1500

Committee Notes

Granted

Documents submitted

- Photograph
- Exhibit material ^x
- Transcripts

Plan of work

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Digest *brief*

Sent to Committee

Documents returned

