

Name Arthur Clifton Lamb **Field:** Drama

Instructor in English and Director of Dramatics (on leave)
 Prairie View State College, Prairie View, Texas
 **Graduate Student, State University of Iowa

Plan of Work

My plan is to complete work on an M.F.A. degree; to write and publish a series of plays suitable for Negro schools of limited facilities; and to establish a permanent experimental theatre at Prairie View State College for Negro playwrights.

Wishes to attend the State University of Iowa, to work under Dr. E. C. Mabie, for two years, beginning September, 1939. Has been admitted. Will return to present position.

Personal Data Born in Iowa, May 1909. Married, one child. **Age:** 31

Undergraduate Work Grinnell College, A. B. 1931. 1932-34.

Graduate Work State University of Iowa, summer 1939.

Experience Actor, Mansfield Theatre, for Lawrence Schwab, New York City, fall 1934.
 Instructor, Shaw University, 1935-36, \$1175.
 Teacher, W P A, New York City, spring and summer 1937, \$945.
 Instructor at Prairie View College since 1937, \$1375.

Accomplishments JRF scholarship, Grinnell College, 1930-31, \$125.
 Tuition scholarship at State University of Iowa, 1939-40, \$250.

Has written seven plays of Negro life, and many poems.
 Play, "The Two Gifts: A Christmas Play for Negroes", published by the Dramatic Publishing Company, 1935.
 Poems, "Snow Thoughts" and "I Sing to Brown Hands Building", in American Voices, 1939, Avon House, New York.
 Poems and short stories appearing in Arts Quarterly, Chicago Defender, Houston Defender

Also applying to Dramatists Guild

References

Mr. W. R. Banks, Prairie View State College
 Dr. E. C. Mabie, Iowa University
 Mrs. Sara Sherman Pryor, Grinnell College
 Dr. Earl L. Sasser, Prairie View State College
 Dr. William Stuart Nelson, Dillard University

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$910
From Applicant	100
From Fund	\$810

AMOUNT GRANTED

Plan of Work x **Photograph** x **Sent to Committee**
Transcripts x **Exhibit Material**
 Grinnell College
 State University of Iowa

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