

Name John McLinn Ross Field: Drama

Assistant Professor of Dramatics and English, Director of the Little Theatre, Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee

Plan of Work A study of dramatic material in the Delta counties of the state of Mississippi.

Will not attend an institution, but wishes to work under the direction of Allardyce Nicoll of Yale University and Sterling A. Brown of Howard University. Would spend one year on grant, beginning June 1942. Project would require a total of two years. Will return to present position.

Applied 1938, 1939.

Personal Data Born New Haven, Connecticut, April 1897. Age: 45
Married, one daughter. One partial dependent.

Undergraduate Work Yale University, 1912-13. University of Illinois, 1914-16.
Morehouse College, B. A. 1935.

Graduate Work Yale University, M.F.A. 1935.

Experience Instructor of Drama, Spelman College, 1934-39, \$1500-\$1800; assistant professor of drama and English, Fisk University, 1939- , \$1800-\$2000.

Accomplishments Publications: An Outline of Stage Lighting, 1940, Hamphill Press.
Four plays, produced at Fisk University and Tuskegee.
General Education Board fellowship, 1934-35, \$1,500.

References

Allardyce Nicoll, Yale University
Sterling A. Brown, Howard University
President Thomas E. Jones, Fisk University
Constance Welch, Yale University
Edward C. Cole, Yale University

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$1,620
From Applicant	200
From Fund	\$1,420

AMOUNT GRANTED

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