

Name Yvonne Gregory Perkins Field: Creative Writing

Free lance writer
300 West 10th Street, New York 14, New York

Plan of Work To write a collection of 14 related short stories, using present-day Negro idiom and based on the American Negro's projection of himself into the white culture through wish-fantasy.

Requests grant for one year beginning June 1948.

Personal Data Born Washington, D. C., June 1919
Married

Age: 29
Draft Status:

Undergraduate Work University of Michigan, 1939-41

Graduate Work

Experience

Feature writer, Our World Magazine, N.Y.C., 1946-47, approx. \$3000;
radio script writer, OWI, Washington, D.C., 1944-46, \$3200; feature
writer, Peoples Voice Newspaper, N.Y.C., 1943-44, approx. \$2600;
feature writer, Philadelphia Tribune, 1942, approx. \$2000; news-feature
writer, Philadelphia Afro-American, approx. \$1800, 1941-42.

Accomplishments
Research:

Research for script writing (radio); for all feature articles on Our World;
radio show (in agency Nov.-Jan. 1948); research for Polish Information
Service.

Publications

"Who Passes For White", Our World, April 1947; "Lynching - America's
Shame", Our World, Feb. 1947; "St. Louis Woman", Our World, Nov. 1946;
by-line articles in Peoples Voice, 1943-44.

References

Alan Lomax, New York City
Stetson Kennedy, "
John Ashworth, Columbia University
Alexander Hertz, New York City

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$2840
From Applicant	
From Fund	\$2840

AMOUNT GRANTED 1700

Sent to Committee

