

Awarded Suggenheim**Name**

Brainard Cheney

**Field:** Creative Writing

Free lance writer  
 Apt. B., West Side Row  
 Vanderbilt Campus, Nashville

**Plan of Work**

Preparatory work has been done on a novel dealing with the "Wooden Wealth Era" of the Altamaha River (Georgia) and its terminal port, Darien, a story plan developed and the applicant is ready to begin writing. It is the applicant's plan to remain at his present address to work, except for additional visits to the Altamaha River country as he may find them necessary.

Probable duration of project one year.

**Personal Data**

Born Fitzgerald, Georgia, June, 1900. Married.

**Age:** 41**Undergraduate Work**

The Citadel, 1917-19.

University of Georgia, 1924, one term.  
 Vanderbilt University, 1924-25.

**Graduate Work****Experience**

Reporter, The Nashville Banner, Nashville, Tennessee,  
 1925-40, \$2650.

**Accomplishments**

Publications: Lightwood, a novel, published October, 1940, by Houghton Mifflin Company; "The Yellow Dress", a short story, in the anthology, Contemporary Southern Prose, published August, 1940 by D. C. Heath and Company.

**References**

Dr. John Pomfret, Vanderbilt University, Nashville  
 Dr. R. C. Beatty, Vanderbilt University, Nashville  
 Thomas Puryear Mims, Fisk University, Nashville  
 Ralph E. McGill, Editor, The Atlanta Constitution  
 Caroline Gordon, 16 Linden Lane, Princeton, New Jersey  
 James G. Stahlman, Publisher, The Banner, Nashville

**Budget Summary**

Total Amount Needed	\$1,500
From Applicant	---
From Fund	\$1,500

**Sent to Committee****AMOUNT GRANTED**

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