

Candidate **Marita Odetta Bonner (Mrs. William A. Occomy)**
 Home maker, 6724 Evans Avenue, Chicago

Special Field
 Creative Writing

Plan of Work

I desire to carry on more completely the writing of short stories of the colored race. In connection with this work I wish to take an intense review course in creative writing at the University of Chicago and then devote the balance of the time to hours of consecutive writing at home.

One year.

Digest of Application

Born June, 1902, Brookline, Massachusetts. Married, two children.

A. B. Radcliffe College, 1922.

Teacher of English, Armstrong High School, Washington, D. C., 1924-31,
 \$1900 - \$2700.

Publications: Twenty-six short stories between 1924-38, which appeared in Opportunity, Crisis, Abbott's Magazine, etc. Of 700 manuscripts submitted for the Amy Spingarn prize, Mrs. Occomy was judged to be the best writer in the group.

References

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Atlanta University
 Mr. Elmer A. Carter, Editor, Opportunity
 Prof. Charles Townsend Copeland, Harvard University
 Fannie Hurst, author,
 Mr. Roy Wilkins, Editor, The Crisis

Budget Summary

Total amount needed	\$ 815
From applicant	---
From Fund	\$ 815

Committee Notes

Granted

Documents submitted
 Photograph
 Exhibit material
 Transcripts

Plan of work

Digest

Sent to Committee

Documents returned



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JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND

Age 87

Candidate

Marjorie G. Bennett (Mrs. William A. Goody)

Special Field

Home address, 6724 Evans Avenue, Chicago

Executive Writing

Plan of Work

see bust up.

I desire to carry on more completely the writing of short stories in the colored race, in connection with the work I wish to take in interest in view of the fact that the colored race is the most backward in the world. I have a view of the balance of the field to hand of conservative writing of short stories.

Can not be submitted
think she can write if she will.

Digest of Application

Born June, 1906, Brookline, Massachusetts. Married, two children.

A. B. Radcliffe College, 1927.

Teacher of English, Armstrong High School, Washington, D. C., 1924-27.

1900 - 1920

Publications: Twenty-six short stories between 1924-27, which appeared in Opportunity, Crisis, Abbott's Magazine, etc. Of 700 manuscripts submitted for the 1924-27 prize, Mrs. Goody was judged to be the best writer in the group.

References

Dr. E. B. Hobbs, Atlanta University
Dr. E. B. Hobbs, Atlanta University
Prof. Charles Townsend Copeland, Howard University
Tammie Hunt, author
Dr. Roy Wilkins, Editor, The Crisis

Budget Summary

Total amount needed \$ 618

From applicant 218

From Fund 400

Granted

Committee Notes

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Documents returned



Documents submitted
Photograph X
Exhibit material X
Transcripts

Plan of Work