

Name **William Peery** Field: **English Literature**  
 Graduate Student and Part-time Instructor in English  
 University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

## Plan of Work

A program toward a career in the teaching of creative writing in a southern university or college; combining practical preparation by continued writing and assistance to student writers, with theoretical preparation by the completion of a doctorate. Research project: a survey of the facilities for the study of creative writing in southern universities and colleges.

Wishes to secure Ph.D. from University of North Carolina, working under Drs. Paul Green and George R. Coffman. Probable duration of study one year, beginning June or September, 1940.

Personal Data Born Denver, Colorado, October, 1910. Married. Age: 29

Undergraduate Work The College of Wooster, A. B., 1931.

Graduate Work Princeton University, 1931-32.  
 University of North Carolina, M. A., 1937.  
 University of North Carolina, 1937-38, 1938 -.

Experience Instructor in English, Roanoke College, 1932-34, \$2050; professor and acting head of department, Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, North Carolina, 1934-35, \$1650; assistant editor and business manager, Atlantica, the American Digest of Italian Affairs, Sept-Nov., 1935, \$1820; full-time writing, Dec. 1935 - Sept., 1936.

Accomplishments Phi Beta Kappa.

M. A. thesis play: 15 Piccadilly Terrace.

Publications: Articles in The American Scholar, The New York Times, Drama, ten leading southern papers, Southern Folklore Quarterly.

Unpublished: Three novels; five one-act plays, three full-length plays; two historical plays; poems, essays, articles.

References Rockefeller Fellow, 1937-39, \$2535.  
 Paul Green, Professor of Dramatic Art, University of North Carolina  
 George R. Coffman, Head, English Dept., University of North Carolina  
 Frederick H. Kock, University of North Carolina  
 Jonathan Daniels, Editor and Author, Raleigh, North Carolina  
 Howard F. Lowry, Editor, Oxford University Press

## Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$2496.00
From Applicant	958.00
From Fund	\$1538.00

AMOUNT GRANTED

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