

MURPHY LAWRENCE KIBBE

Recently discharged veteran
Chicago, Illinois

Creative writing

I don't see anything here we
can take hold of
He's a good student
But no evidence by any of
his references as to his
writing ability

1946 LM

Name Murphy Lawrence Kibbe

Field: Creative Writing

Recently discharged from the Navy, and at present unemployed;
318 East 56th Street, Chicago 37, Illinois

Plan of Work To write a sociological novel based on the life of the Colored Creoles of Vermillion and Lafayette Parishes in south Louisiana. Period to date from World War I to the end of World War II.

Requests grant for one year beginning June, 1946. Wishes further training in the field of creative writing.

Personal Data Born Abbeville, Louisiana, May, 1910.
Single.

Age: 35
Draft Status: Honorably Discharged.

Undergraduate Work Houston Junior College, 1933-35.
Morehouse College, 1936-39, B.A.

Graduate Work Atlanta University, 1939-40.

Experience Assistant Librarian, Houston Public Library, Houston, Texas, 1929-36, \$960; Assistant Librarian, Talladega College, Talladega, Alabama, 1940-41, \$1200; Instructor in psychology and philosophy, U.S. Navy, N.A.S. Barkers Point T.A., 1945.

Accomplishments Dusky Dawn, a one act play (unpublished); Historical Background of the American Negro, a pamphlet.

Publication My Creed, copyright 1943, published by the U.S. Navy.

References

W. E. B. DuBois, N.A.A.C.P., New York City
Buell G. Gallagher, Minister, Oakland, California
Myron R. Blee, Lt. Commander, U.S. Navy

Budget Summary

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

AMOUNT GRANTED

