

Name William Henry Barefield Gordon Field: Creative Writing
 Free lance writer, 3560 South Parkway, Chicago 15

Plan of Work To analyze the essays submitted to the Chicago Defender contest, "What To Do About Race Relations in the South", and to include letters written to the newspaper, published under the column head, "What the People Say", for present-day conditions of race relations in the South. To compile a book of weekly and grand prize winners with commentary and excerpts from hundreds of contestants and letter-writers.

Requests grant for one year beginning June 1947.

Applied 1937.

Personal Data Born Augusta, Georgia, August 1906 Age: 40
 Married, one dependent Draft Status: 4H

Undergraduate Work Lincoln University, 1923-24
 University of Chicago, B.Ph., 1931

Graduate Work University of Chicago 1934-35

Experience Program director, USO-YMCA, New York City, 1945-46, \$3500; director Carver Settlement, Kansas City, Mo., 1944-45, \$3000; clerk, Chicago Post Office, Chicago, 1940-44, \$2300; editor, The Criterion Magazine, 1943, \$200 per mo.; writer, Federal Writer's Project, Chicago, 1935-40, \$96 per mo.; reporter, Chicago Defender Newspaper, Chicago, 1934, \$1200; Family Welfare Caseworker, Cook County Bureau, 1932-33, \$1300

Accomplishments "No Crystal Stair", pamphlet written to the National Youth Administration; "Ragtime in Chicago", history brief for The Federal Writers Project; Three marionette plays on Negro history week for NYA played in Chicago public schools.

Re-wrote and edited four issues of Criterion Magazine; wrote articles and edited copy for Abbott's Monthly, 1931-33; "Portrait of a Woman", sketch in Opportunity Magazine; Book reviews for Chicago Post, Daily News and Chicago Defender.

References Metz T. Lochard, Chicago
 Frank Garvin Yerby, author, Long Island, New York
 Curtis MacDougall, Northwestern University
 Frazier T. Lane, Civic & Community Welfare, Chicago

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$2800
From Applicant	1300
From Fund	\$1500

AMOUNT GRANTED

Sent to Committee

