

1946

Name **Nathan Green Caldwell**

Negro
White Southerner

Position **Editorial and political writer, Nashville**

Special Field **Journalism**
Group

Tennessean

College **Southwestern College, 1930-31**

Peabody College

~~University~~

Special: Harvard University, 1940-41

Plan of Work:

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Action of Fellowship Committee:

Granted \$2500

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NATHAN GREEN CALDWELL

Editorial and political writer, Nashville Tennessean
Nashville, Tennessee

Journalism

I don't see evidence of more than
some months free lanceing
a piece of work; not a development
significant project - but this
seems a most superficial
approach

If he'd buckle down with
Ted Schultz + the Am Planning group
that might be different



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Requests grant for nine months beginning June, 1946. Will return to present position.

Explore GI possibilities

Personal Data Born St. Charles, Missouri, July, 1912.
Married, one child, one partial dependent.

Age: 33
Draft Status: Discharged

Undergraduate Work Southwestern College, 1930-31.
Peabody College, miscellaneous credits in sociology, history and other subjects worked off over last 10 years.

Graduate Work

Special Study: Harvard University, 1940-41.

Experience Reporter, Herald-Democrat Publishing Co., Trenton, Tennessee, 1930-32, \$1,000; reporter, political and editorial writer, Nashville Tennessean, Nashville, Tennessee, 1933-45, \$3,600; enlisted Navy correspondent, Navy Public Information Office, Seattle, Washington, 1945-46, \$856; editorial and political writer, Nashville, Tennessean, Nashville, Tennessee, 1946- , \$3,600.

Accomplishments Secretary, Nashville Children's Bureau; member or director several Nashville social agencies, including Council of Social Agencies.

Research: In 1945 made a brief survey of the field in which intends to work under fellowship which resulted in a series of three news articles on findings that were published nationally; in 1943 went to South America as special correspondent for Chicago Sun and Nashville Tennessean to do series on wartime production of critical materials by nations of Brazil and Bolivia; while in Navy examined racial problems in Honolulu, Shanghai and other cities in Orient.

Scholarships: Nieman Fellow, Harvard University, 1940-41, \$3,200.

~~References~~
References:

Walter Blucher, Chicago, Illinois
Theodore F. Schultz, University of Chicago
Louis Lyons, Nieman Foundation, Harvard University

addition letter from Jennings Perry

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed \$4,000
From Applicant 1,000
From Fund \$3,000-

AMOUNT GRANTED

\$2500

Sent to Committee

