

Name Edward Peeks

Field: Creative Writing

Student, Northwestern University  
3763 South Wabash, Chicago, Illinois

Plan of Work To write a novel of the Negro infantryman in the Italian Campaign - his attitude towards war; the problems with which he had to cope in a Jim-Crow Army; and his treatment as a second-class citizen called upon to fill a first-class obligation.

Requests grant for one year beginning June 1947

Personal Data Born Unadilla, Georgia, September 1920  
Single, one partial dependent

Age: 27  
Draft Status: Veteran  
World War II

Undergraduate Work Xavier University, 1939-40  
Northwestern University, 1946

Graduate Work

Experience Clerk, Civilian Conservation Corps, Americus Georgia, 1941, \$432;  
U. S. Army, 1941-46 (commissioned 2nd Lt. Inf.; promoted to 1st Lt.;  
Infantry platoon leader; 18 mos. foreign service - in combat with 92nd  
Division in Italy), \$1800-\$2000.

Accomplishments

Publications: "Crossing Jordan", Negro Photo Script Magazine, June 1942; "Confidential"  
Pittsburgh Courier, December 25, 1943; Arrows of Gold, Xavier University Press,  
1940; poem - "An Angel Speaks of War (anthology); "Music and the Savage",  
anthology of local creative writing forum, publication pending.

References

U. T. Summers, Editor, Houghton Mifflin Co., Boston  
Rex Goreleigh, Director, Princeton Group Arts, Inc., Princeton, N. J.  
Bucklin Moon, Associate Editor, Doubleday Doran, New York  
Alone Feaman, Editor, Circuit Magazine, Chicago  
Marjorie Peters, Farrar & Straus' Representative, Chicago

Budget Summary

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

AMOUNT GRANTED

Sent to Committee

