

Name Margaret Abigail Walker **Field:** Creative Writing

Graduate student, University of Iowa
713 South Capitol Street, Iowa City

Plan of Work

To complete a historical novel of Negro life in the South, the first volume in a family saga.

Seeks no degree. Probable duration of study one year, beginning September 1940. Will work under the supervision of Wilbur L. Schramm and Norman Foerster.

Personal Data

Born Birmingham, Alabama, July, 1915. Single.

Age: 24

Undergraduate Work

New Orleans University, 1930-32, 1932-33
Northwestern University, A. B., 1935.

Graduate Work

State University of Iowa, 1939 -, M. A. June, 1940.

Experience

Writer, Federal Writers' Project, Chicago, 1936-39, \$1128.

Accomplishments

Have completed one novel of Negro and Italian life on Near North Side of Chicago and begun novel of southern Negro life.

Publications:

Stories, articles, poems, in Crisis, Opportunity, New Anvil, Poetry, New Challenge.

Undergraduate scholarship.

References

Norman Foerster, State University of Iowa
Wilbur L. Schramm, University of Iowa
George Dillon, Editor, Poetry, Chicago
Langston Hughes, Hollow Hills Farm, Monterey, California
Arna Bontemps, poet and novelist, Chicago
John T. Frederick, Director, Illinois Writers' Project

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$1200.00
From Applicant	
From Fund	\$1200.00

AMOUNT GRANTED

Plan of Work

Photograph

Sent to Committee

Transcripts

Exhibit Material

Northwestern University

State University of Iowa

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