

Name Lipscomb, John William (1914) Negro
 White Southerner

Position Assistant City Editor, Nashville Tennessean Special Field Political
 Group Science

College George Peabody College for Teachers, fall term, 1938

University

Plan of Work:

For a study of the history of the poll tax and its relation to southern state government and social problems.

Action of Fellowship Committee:

\$1,500



Reporter to Assistant City Editorship, Nashville Tennessean, 1935 -

Volunteered in February, 1943, and was assigned to Army Air Corps. Balance of grant to be held. 2/28/43 and 3/18/43.

Nashville Tennessean
Nashville, Tennessee



1947

Name: JOHN WILLIAM LIPSCOMB

White

Labor

Position: news editor, Nashville Tennessean

College: George Peabody College, 1938
Watkins Institute (journalism), certificate, 1935

Plan of work:

To prepare a detailed description and analysis of resistance (organized and unorganized) to the spread of labor unions in the Southern states.

Action of Fellowship Committee: granted \$675



JOHN WILLIAM LIPSCOMB

News Editor, The Nashville Tennessean
 Lebanon Road
 Donelson, Tennessee

Labor

His application is long winded
 and dull. This is not a
 fellowship but a grant - w. aid
 for part time work.

Subject is highly important, but
 I don't see that this chap will
 illuminate it sharply

We have had a fellowship in 1942
 That's our quota (and maybe more!)

His asking is modest \$800 just for
 extra expenses. Maybe it is worth that
 as a flyer in a significant area

JOHN WILLIAM LIPSCOMB

(27)

Assistant City Editor
Nashville, Tennessee

Political Science

Good letters but all from
his newspaper associates (except
for Aswell)

Bright lad - no college education
(one term at Peabody)

Hard to get anything & like hold
of. But project is so interesting
that I think we should consider him

1947 LM

Lebanon - money from [unclear]

[Has \$125 from 1942 grants -]

Name John William Lipscomb

Field: Labor

News Editor, The Nashville Tennessean, Nashville
Lebanon Road, Donelson, Tennessee

Plan of Work To prepare a detailed description and analysis of resistance (organized and unorganized) to the spread of labor unions in southern states.

Requests grant for nine months beginning June 1947. Will return to present position.

Personal Data Born Hartsville, Tennessee, November 1914
Married, one dependent

Age: 32
Draft Status: Discharged

Undergraduate Work George Peabody College, 1938

Special Study: Watkins Institute (Journalism), Certificate 1935

Graduate Work

Experience Reporter, Nashville Tennessean, Nashville, 1935-36, \$1040; reporter, Chattanooga Free Press, Chattanooga, 1936, \$1300; reporter, editor, Nashville Tennessean, 1936-42, \$2210; U. S. Army, 1943-46; news editor, Nashville Tennessean, 1946- , \$4810

Accomplishments Has completed a satirical novel which is to be submitted to an agent in January 1947. (No connection with proposed study)

Research: Completed major portion of a study of the poll tax in the South under a Rosenwald grant.

Scholarships: Rosenwald Fellowship, 1942, \$1500

References

- John H. Nye, The Nashville Tennessean
- William S. Howland, Chief, Time and Life
- Nathan G. Caldwell, The Nashville Tennessean
- Edward Ward Carmack, attorney, Murfreesboro, Tennessee

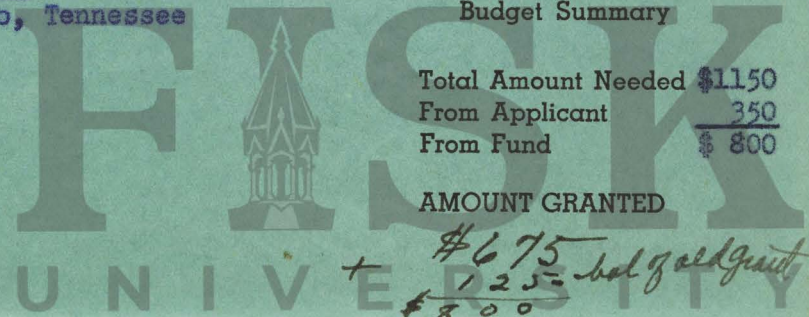
Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$1150
From Applicant	350
From Fund	\$ 800

AMOUNT GRANTED

\$675 - bal of old grant
+ 125
\$800

Sent to Committee



Name John William Lipscomb
Assistant City Editor
The Nashville Tennessean

Field: Political
Science

Plan of Work

History of the poll tax, particularly its effect on the government of southern states and its relation to social problems.

Wishes to work for one year, beginning in May of 1942.

*12 months, begun
May 15, 1942*

Will return to present position.

Personal Data Born Hartsville, Tennessee, November, 1914.
Married, wife employed at \$1,440 per year.

Age: 27

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Undergraduate Work George Peabody College, fall term of 1938

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Graduate Work

Experience Reporter to assistant city editor for the Nashville Tennessean, from September, 1935 - . Present salary \$2,160.

Accomplishments

References

James Aswell, writer, Nashville, Tennessee
Nathan G. Caldwell, The Tennessean, Nashville
Jennings Perry, The Tennessean, Nashville
W. W. McClanahan, city editor, the Tennessean
John H. Nye, editor, the Tennessean

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed \$ 1,650
From Applicant 250
From Fund \$ 1,400

AMOUNT GRANTED \$ 1,500

Sent to Committee

\$65 3/14

