

Unemployed
"Burlington"
Aylett, Virginia

Creative Writing

Hey, 60 is too old even for genius,
and I don't see evidence that
this woman is a genius. At best
this is glorification of the old South
and the old Negro. Probably she
would do a scholarly and maybe
a good literary job. But I don't
believe will get fresh stimulating
interpretations of social relationships
from a 60 year old woman writing
of old Aunt Fannina

1941 DS
1943

Name Mary Burnley Gwathmey

Field: Creative Writing

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Plan of Work

Creative writing based on historical incidents and centered around the life and influence of a plantation slave. Wishes first to conclude three years coverage of invaluable local material. Second, desires to complete research and writing for manuscript. Research work includes "private collections" and records, unpublished. Plans to use the facilities of William and Mary College, University of Richmond, University of Virginia and libraries of the South.

Wishes to work for one year beginning May, 1943.

Personal Data

Born "Burlington", Aylett, Virginia, June, 1883
Single

Age: 60

Undergraduate Work

Woman's College, University of Richmond, A. B., 1904

Graduate Work

Teachers College, Columbia University, M. A., 1926
New York School of Fine and Applied Art, graduate diploma, 1922
Metropolitan Museum, New York City, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930.

Experience

Instructor of art, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas, 1922-25, \$2100; instructor, educational department, James McCreery & Company, New York City, 1927-29, \$2600; director of fashions, James A. Hearn & Company, New York City, 1930-31, \$5000.

Accomplishments

Created STANDARD QUESTIONNAIRE (including drawings) on ART APPRECIATION for Teacher's College, Columbia University.

Publications: Article: "Appreciation of Modern Decorative Art", RETAILING Magazine, 3 issues, 1929; "Color and Design Applied to Merchandising", printed 1929 by Associated Dry Goods Corporation, New York; "Home Furnishing Style Bulletin", 2 issues, James McCreery & Company, New York City; "Home Furnishing and Remodeling", Extension Course published by the University of Arkansas.

References

Mr. Douglas S. Freeman, Editor, News-Leader, Richmond, Virginia
Mr. Garnett Ryland, University of Richmond
Mr. E. G. Swem, William & Mary College
Mrs. Charles D. Lanier, Robert E. Lee Memorial Foundation
Miss India Hamilton, King William, Virginia

Budget Summary

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

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