

ELAINE M. TAITT BETTIS

Teacher, Riis Settlement House
Long Island, New York

Creative writing

Nothing to go on
Dullest testimony
She'll have to prove herself
before she qualifies for consideration

Name Elaine M. Taitt Bettis **Field:** Creative Writing

Kindergarden teacher, Riis Settlement House
111-112 177th Street, St. Albans 12, Long Island, New York

Plan of Work

To change the present conceptions of the Negro as held by the general public by a series of humorous but pointed articles, poems and books; to study courses at Columbia University in race and culture, communication skills and language development as a means of improving style.

Requests grant for nine months beginning September, 1946. Will not return to present position. Wishes to work at Columbia University toward M.A.

Personal Data Born Brooklyn, New York, January, 1920.
Married.

Age: 26
Draft Status: None

Undergraduate Work Hunter College, A. B., 1942.

Graduate Work**Experience**

Clerk, War Department, Newark, New Jersey, 1942-43, \$2400; governess, William S. Paley, New York, 1943-44, \$1560; stock clerk, Schleisner's, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, September-October, 1944, \$780; inventory clerk, Navy Department, Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania, October-November, 1944, \$1720; teacher, Board of Education, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1944-45, \$1620, assistant nursery school teacher, Cadman Children's Center, Brooklyn, New York, 1945- , \$1620.

Accomplishments

Alpha Kappa Alpha.

References

Jean Brown, Hunter High School, New York City
Dorothy Bush, " " " " " "
Goldie S. Haile, director, Cadman Children's Center, Brooklyn
Harild L. Ellis, Psychiatrist, New York City

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$3,46
From Applicant	2,20
From Fund	\$1,26

AMOUNT GRANTED

