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NORMAN PRITCHARD

Norman has been at the St. Louis Senior Citizen Center since the fall of 1978. Mr. Pritchard has initiated a writers workshop with the seniors, he is the editor of the St. Louis newsletter and he holds rapsessions with the seniors.

His artist initiated project is amanuscript project entitled QUARTET consisting of four extended poems, each of which is twenty-four pages in length containing approximately one hundred movements.

NORMAN HENRY PRITCHARD II

ARTIST INITIATED PROJECT

This manuscript project is entitled <u>TRIO</u> and consists of three (3) extended poems, each of which is approximately twenty-five (25) pages in length, and contains approximately twenty (20) to twenty-five (25) stanzas with four (4) to six (6) movements each.

The titles of the three poems are:

- 1) DREAMS
- 2) NUDES
- 3) VISITATIONS

Please note that the initial title of <u>DREAMS</u> was <u>SPHERES</u> and the initial title of <u>NUDES</u> was <u>NAMES</u>

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St. Louis Senior Citizen Center -

Reading series began on May 17th. See previous memorandum for final details of reading schedule.

Norman Pritchard gave me the following cultural schedule for his center:

Brooklyn Philharmonia - 6 June (7 June-raindate)

Jazzmobile - 28 June (29 June - raindate)

Readings:

17th May - Brenda Connor-Bey 17th June - Sandra Esteves 12th July - Bob Hollman (no date - Lynda Schorr)

NORMAN HENRY PRITCHARD II

ARTIST INITIATED PROJECT

This manuscript project is entitled QUARTET and consists of four (4) extended poems, each of which is twenty-four (24) pages in length and contains approximately one hundred (100) movements. The titles of the four poems are:

- 1) SUNS
- 2) NAMES
- 3) SPHERES
- 4) ORACLES

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Miss.Madeleine Keller
Literary Pool Coordinator
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Dear Madeleine.

The following is a general description of my work here at the Institute.

worked in two separate departments and performed three distinct duties within them. In the department of Continuing Therapy (under the supervision of Miss. Ester Meadow) I have offered poetry readings and discussions of art and literature to two groups of out-patients (ages 25 - 65 yrs.). Each group of patients (approx. 10 in number) come to the Institute for therapy twice a week, i.e. Mon. & Wed. / Tues. & Thurs. These sessions have been quite successful and it would seem that the discussions are more helpful than writing in as much as these patients are <u>all</u> in wheelchairs and most are recovering from heart attacks.

My second contribution here has been to the department of Children's Theraputic Recreation (under the

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supervision of Miss. Ethel Axelsen). This group of children range in age from 5 to 15 yrs. and are approx. 25 in number. Throughout my career I have taken photographs (slides) in conjunction with my writing and they have served me well in working with this particular group of patients. I have given a goodly number of slide shows with accompanying discussions and they have been extremely well received. I should like to note that the majority of the children in this group are loyrs. or younger and a large number of them have been severely injured, many of them are unable to speak and some are physically unable to write, therefore my relationship with them of necessity has had to have been very caring and supportive.

ing individually with patients in the afore mentioned group who range in age from 10 to 15 yrs. These patients are particularly interested in writing poetry. Once again, due to the severity of their infirmities, the process is a slow one but it is exceedingly rewarding.

I should like to note that I have received a great deal of guidance from Miss. Irma Davis, who is the over-all Director of Theraputic Recreation at the Institute. If it is possible we would very much wish to continue my contribution here from 6 to 8 hours

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per week during the final quarter of this year. I would like to note also that due to the demands of my full-time residency during the third quarter at the Saint Louis Senior Citizen Center I was only able to contibute a mere 10 hours to the Institute during the entire third quarter.

As you can see the range of my duties is fairly broad and it would seem that the opportunity to help is enormous. If you should have any further questions regarding the nature of my placement, please contact me.

Yours most sincerely,

Norman Henry Pritchard II

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Norman Pritchard, true poet and teacher. Norman is a true artist and he brings the spirit of love and creativity to all his teaching situations. He allows himself to be open at the same time and taught. He is a giving and kind person who is able to work in many different situations that would be difficult for other His contribution to the patients at the Institute has been of tremendous value...life-giving.

IDENTIFY THE EMPLOYEE'S PRINCIPAL IMPROVEMENT NEEDS Are you in general agreement with the present appraisal?