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1941

Name Davis, Charles Twitchell (1918)

Negro
White Southerner

Position Graduate Student, University of Chicago

LANG. AND LIT.
Special Field American Culture
Group American Literature
American History
Social Anthropology

College Dartmouth College, A. B., 1939, (Summa cum Laude)

University University of Chicago, 1939-40. **A. M., March, 1942**

Plan of Work:

1940 I wish to make a study of the literature of the Negro Renaissance. The study will attempt to combine the analytical techniques of English criticism with methods of cultural history. At University of Chicago toward the Ph. D. degree, under Professor Avery Craven. Four quarters.

1941 For studies in American culture, with special reference to the literature of the Negro renaissance, at the University of Chicago. 3 quarters residence, 1 quarter field work. Professors Craven, Warner, and Wilt.

Action of Fellowship Committee:

1940 Granted \$1,200
1941 Granted \$1,200



Phi Beta Kappa, Dartmouth. Finalist in New England District of Rhodes Scholarship competition.

Dartmouth Senior Fellow (1938-39) \$450 for tuition; Fred D. Barker Graduate Fellow (1939-40) \$900.

During 1940 fellowship Mr. Davis completed his residence work toward the Master's degree. Thesis in process. Some courses toward doctorate completed.

On April 16 Mr. Davis was inducted into the Army. The balance of his fellowship is being held for him. 5/25/42

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Hampton, Va.*

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CHARLES TWITCHELL DAVIS

Graduate Student, University of Chicago

English language & literature

Absolutely top man
Gunny - but oh my!
It is a pleasure

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Name Charles Twitchell Davis

Field: *American Culture* *

~~English Language & Literature~~

Graduate Student, University of Chicago
International House, Chicago *1414 Euclid 59th St*

Plan of Work

I wish to make a study of the literature of the Negro Renaissance. The study will attempt to combine the analytical techniques of English criticism with methods of cultural history.

Wishes to study at University of Chicago, working for Ph.D. under Dr. Avery Craven. Probable duration of study two years, beginning in October, 1940.

*work ing under direction of Com. on History of Culture, an interdepartmental Com. in the Division of Humanities, * concentrating in American literature, American history + social anthropology.*

Personal Data Born Hampton Institute, Virginia, April, 1918. Single. Age: 22

Undergraduate Work Dartmouth College, A. B. 1939, summa cum laude.

Graduate Work University of Chicago, 1939 --.

Experience

Accomplishments Phi Beta Kappa.

Dartmouth Senior Fellow, 1938-39, \$450.

Fred D. Barker Graduate Fellow, 1939-40, \$900.

Finalist in New England District in Rhodes Scholarship Competition

References

- Dr. William A. Eddy, President Hobart College, Geneva, N.Y.
- Mr. Sterling Brown, Howard University
- Mr. Allen MacDonald, Professor of English, Dartmouth College
- Dr. H. E. Joyce, Chairman, English Dept., Dartmouth College
- Dr. Avery Craven, Professor of History, University of Chicago

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$1550.00
From Applicant	100.00
From Fund	\$1450.00

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Plan of Work Photograph
 Transcripts Exhibit Material

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AMOUNT GRANTED

\$1200

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Name Charles Twitchell Davis
 Graduate Student, University of Chicago
 Box 447, 1414 East 59th Street, Chicago, Illinois

Field: American Culture

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REAPPOINTMENT

Plan of Work

To continue a definitive study of the literature of the Negro Renaissance. The study will attempt to combine the analytical techniques of English criticism with methods of cultural history. Wishes to study three quarters at the University of Chicago completing residence requirements for the doctorate and to spend one quarter in field research.

Inducted into army April 16, 1942

Personal Data Born Hampton Institute, Virginia, April, 1918. Age: 23
 Single.

Undergraduate Work Dartmouth College, A. B., 1939, summa cum laude.

Graduate Work University of Chicago, 1939 -
 (residence work toward Master's completed, also some courses toward doctorate; Master's thesis in process)

Experience

Accomplishments Phi Beta Kappa.

Fellowships: Dartmouth, 1938-39, \$450; Fred D. Barker Graduate Fellow, 1939-40, \$900; finalist in New England District Rhodes Scholarship Competition; Rosenwald Fund Fellowship, 1940-41, \$1200.

References

Avery O. Craven, University of Chicago
 W. Lloyd Warner, University of Chicago
 Napier Wilt, University of Chicago

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$ 1,500
From Applicant	---
From Fund	\$ 1,500

AMOUNT GRANTED

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