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JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND

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Application and accompanying documents should be filed as early as possible for the convenience of the Fellowship Committee, preferably during the early autumn. No application can be considered by the Committee unless the completely filled-out blank and all of the materials requested reach the Director for Fellowships by January 5, 1942

Negro

White Southerner

Name in full..... **Edith Menard, Jr.**.....

Present address... **✓ Morgan State College**..... **Baltimore, Maryland**.....
City State

Permanent address... **2003-13th Street, N. W.**..... **Washington, D. C.**.....
City State

Present position (be specific)..... **Instructor of English**.....

Institution or organization... **Morgan State College**..... Annual salary... **\$1250**.....

Address... **Morgan State College**..... **Baltimore, Maryland**.....
City State

Specific Field..... **English (American literature)**.....

Concise statement of plan of work..... **The proposed study will be a literary history and interpretation of the treatment of two American minority groups - the Negro and the Jew - in twentieth century American fiction.**.....

Dates of period for which grant is desired..... **September 1943 to September 1944**.....

What is your estimate of the total duration of the proposed project?..... **One year**.....

Will you return to your present position?.. **Yes**.. If not, for what position do you seek further training?.....

If you contemplate graduate study, please fill in the following:

What institution do you wish to attend?..... **Radcliffe College, Cambridge, Massachusetts**.....

Have you been admitted?..... **Yes**..... For what degree will you work?..... **Ph.D.**.....

Under whose supervision?..... **---**..... Department of **English**.....



Personal History

Place of birth..... **Washington, D. C.** Date of birth..... **12-5-19**

Single, married, widowed, divorced..... **Single**

Name and address of wife or husband..... **none**

Occupation and salary of wife or husband..... **none**

Number and ages of children..... **none**

Dependents... **none** To what extent?..... **none** Relationship..... **none**

Have you any constitutional disorder or physical disability? **No**

(The Committee on Fellowships reserves the right to require a full physical examination.)

Draft Status: **None**

Education

One official transcript of your college and university records together with five copies must be submitted with your application. (Copies may be typed by the applicant.)

| | Name of Institution | Period of Study (Give dates) | Degrees, Diplomas, Certificates (Give dates) |
|------------------------------|---|---|--|
| College | Miner Teachers College Washington, D. C. | Sept. '36-June '40 | B.S. June 1940 (Summa Cum Laude) |
| University | Howard University Washington, D. C. | June '40-June '41 Sept. '41-June '42 | M.A. June 1942 (English) |
| Professional or technical | | | |
| Special study | | | |

Significant extra-curricular activities... **Director of the Morgan State Players 1942-43;**
Chairman of Dramatics at Morgan State College; **Air-Raid Warden (Morgan State);**
Secretary of the Freshman Advisory Board; **Freshman Consultant;** **Member**
of the Speaker's Bureau of the War Information Center of Morgan State;
Faculty Advisor to the Y.W.C.A. at Morgan; **Assistant director of Dramatics**
and Counselor at Camp Atwater, East Brookfield, Massachusetts

Experience

Give record chronologically.

| Institution or Organization | Address | Position | Inclusive Dates | Annual Salary |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Howard University | Washington, D. C. | Graduate Assistant | Sept. '40 June '41 | Tuition fellowship |
| Howard University | Washington, D. C. | Graduate Assistant (English) | Sept. '41 June '42 | Tuition fellowship |
| Morgan State College | Baltimore, Maryland | Instructor of English | Sept. '42 June '43 | \$ 1250 |

Accomplishments

- Of what learned, scientific, or artistic societies are you a member? **National Honor Society, Maryland Educational Association, Y.W.C.A., Howard Players Guild, Speakers Bureau of the War Information Center at Morgan State College established by the United States Office of Education**
- What research or creative work have you done? (If in business or a profession, give evidence of standing and achievements.)

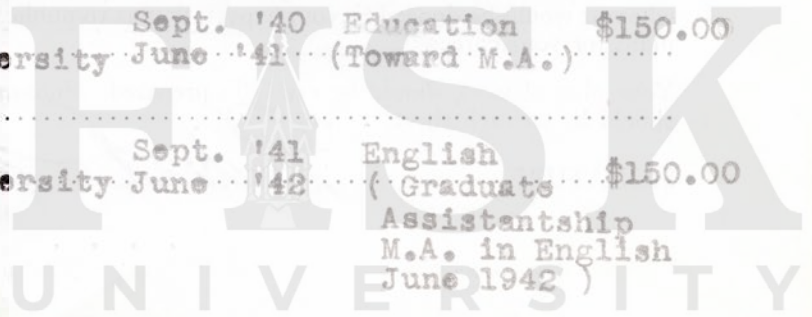
Research: **The Jew in Twentieth Century American Fiction (Master's thesis)**
 Creative Work: **The Joy of Discovery, an Essay; - Subjectivity in Shelley's Poetry**
Bacon's Debt to Montaigne; The Treatment of Women in the Plays of Aphra Behn
A Reaction to the Poetry of John Donne; Robert Burns: A Study

- Publications (Books and articles. Give title, date, and publisher.)
The Jew in Twentieth Century American Fiction June 1942
 (Master's thesis to be published by the Graduate School of Howard University)

- List scholarships or fellowships you have previously held or now hold, stating in each case the places and periods of tenure, the studies pursued during your incumbency, and the amounts of the stipends.

1. Tuition scholarship-Howard University Sept. '40 - June '41 Education (Toward M.A.) \$150.00

2. Tuition scholarship-Howard University Sept. '41 - June '42 English Assistantship M.A. in English June 1942 \$150.00



Budget Estimate

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| Room and board | \$ 500.00 .. |
| Clothing | 100.00 .. |
| Insurance | 100.00 .. |
| Tuition | 450.00 .. |
| Transportation | 100.00 .. |
| Miscellaneous | 300.00 .. |
| | \$ |

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| Total amount needed | \$1550.00 .. |
| Amount applicant can provide | \$ 550.00 .. |
| Amount requested from Fund | \$1000.00 .. |

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If you have applied or expect to apply elsewhere for any fellowship for the same period (which is, of course, permissible) state the facts regarding such application.

Applying to the General Education Board for a fellowship to do the same research work at Radcliffe College, 1943-44

References

List references from whom confidential information may be obtained concerning your professional qualifications and from whom expert opinion may be obtained as to the value and practicability of your proposed plan of work.

| Name of Reference | Position | Address |
|-------------------------------|---|--|
| President Dwight O. W. Holmes | President of Morgan State College | Morgan State College Baltimore, Maryland |
| President Charles H. Wesley | President of Wilberforce University | Wilberforce University Wilberforce, Ohio |
| ✓ Professor Sterling A. Brown | Professor of English Howard University | 1222 - Kearny Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. |
| ✓ Dr. Charles E. Burch | Head of the Dept. of English Howard University | Route #2 Silver Spring, Md. |
| Dean George C. Grant | Dean of Morgan State College | Morgan State College Baltimore, Maryland |

Statement of Plan of Work

Submit a statement giving detailed plans for your work during the tenure of your fellowship. This statement should include: (1) a full description of the project, including its character, scope, and significance; (2) the present state of the project (time of commencement, progress to date, etc.) and expectation as to completion; (3) the proposed university, institution of similar grade, or other place where work would be carried on, and the authorities with whom it would be done; (4) your expectation as to publication or use of the results of your study; (5) subsequent plans for your career.

Your plan of work should be carefully prepared. Submit seven copies typed on 8 1/2"x11" paper. Your name should be on each sheet.

SIGNATURE

Edith Spensard, Jr.

