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Application and accompanying documents should be filed as early as possible for the convenience of the Committee on Fellowships, 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 1, 1947.

Negro

White Southerner

Name in full..... Margaret Caldwell James (Mrs. N. T. James, Jr.)

Present address..... 307 East Franklin Street, Chapel Hill, North Carolina
City State

Permanent address..... Same
City State

Present position (be specific) .. Student and Research Assistant in Institute for
Research in Social Science.

Institution or organization.. University of North Carolina... Annual salary... \$750.00
Carolina.

Address Chapel Hill North Carolina...
City State

Specific Field..... Sociology (~~Communications Research~~)

Concise statement of plan of work.. To develop and carry out a small pilot study of media of communication as related to their accessibility to and influence on Negroes in a North Carolina community; at the same time, to pursue a course of study at the University of North Carolina leading to the master's degree in sociology, with supplementary courses in the fields of planning and public administration.

Dates of period for which grant is desired.... September 1, 1947 to September 1, 1948.....

What is your estimate of the total duration of the proposed project?... 1 1/2 years, including preliminary work to be done this spring.

Will you return to your present position?... No.... If not, for what position do you seek further training?.....

A position with some public agency serving the South in which the writer can make use of training and interests in social research, planning, and public administration.
If you contemplate graduate study, please fill in the following:

What institution do you wish to attend?.... University of North Carolina.....

Have you been admitted?... Yes..... For what degree will you work?... M.A. (and perhaps Ph.D.).

Under whose supervision?... Dr. John E. Ivey, Jr..... Department of Sociology.....



Personal History

Place of birth... Gadsden, Alabama Date of birth... December 3, 1913

Single, married, widowed, divorced..... Widowed

Name and address of wife or husband..... --

Occupation and salary of wife or husband..... --

Number and ages of children..... None

Dependents... None..... To what extent?..... Relationship.....

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

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

Draft status..... --

Education

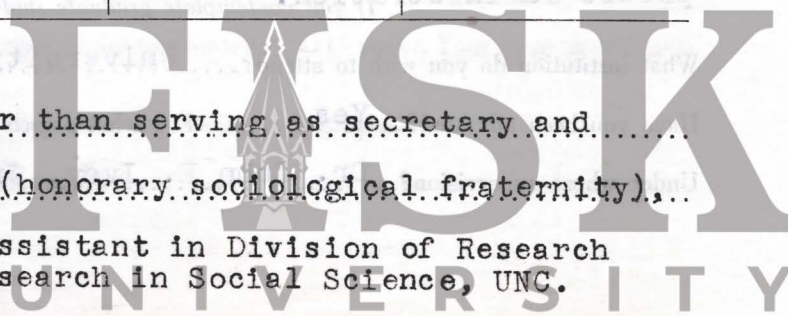
One official transcript of your college and university records together with five copies must be submitted with your application. (Copies may be typed by the applicant.)

	Name of Institution	Period of Study (Give dates)	Degrees, Diplomas, Certificates (Give dates)
Undergraduate	<u>Virginia Intermont College</u>	<u>Sept., 1928 - June, 1930</u>	<u>None</u>
Graduate	<u>University of North Carolina</u>	<u>July, 1945 - Present</u>	<u>A.B. to be awarded in March, 1947.</u>
Professional or technical			
Special study			

Significant extracurricular activities..... None other than serving as secretary and

treasurer for Alpha Kappa Delta (honorary sociological fraternity),

and work performed as research assistant in Division of Research
Interpretation, Institute for Research in Social Science, UNC.



Experience

Addendum to "Experience."

The position with TVA was resigned in order to move to California with my husband who was then in the Marine Corps. After my husband was transferred overseas I worked for a few months with Clinton Laboratories (Clinton Engineer Works--Manhattan Project), Oak Ridge, Tennessee, assisting with development of personnel procedures. My husband was killed overseas, and several months later I left Clinton Laboratories to be with my family. Since that time I have not held a permanent position. I did some work with the Committee on Southern Regional Studies and Education (American Council on Education) in Knoxville, Tennessee. When the secretariat of that Committee was moved to Chapel Hill, I decided to work with them on a part-time basis and to resume my education in order to acquire training in social research, planning, and public administration. Up until March of 1946 I continued working on a part-time basis with the Committee and with Dr. Howard W. Odum, in addition to carrying a full course load in the University. An illness at that time made it necessary to drop out of school, and upon my return the following quarter I continued my studies without carrying additional work. Beginning in September, 1946, I resumed work with a research assistantship in the Division of Research Interpretation, Institute for Research in Social Science, University of North Carolina. This assistantship enables me to spend one-half time in classes and half-time working on additional research; it carries a stipend of \$750.00 per annum.

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3. Publications (Books and articles. Give title, date, and publisher.).... None.....

4. List scholarships or fellowships you have previously held or now hold, stating in each case the place and period of tenure, the studies pursued during your incumbency, and the amount of the stipend.

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Experience

Give record chronologically. (See addendum covering experience since June 1943)

Institution or Organization	Address	Position	Inclusive Dates	Annual Salary
Tennessee Valley Authority	Knoxville, Tenn.	Admin. Officer	June 1936 to June 1943	\$3600.*
Home Owners' Loan Corp. Bank of Bristol, and Tenn. State Banking Department	Bristol, Virginia	Secretary	Aug., 1933- June 1936	\$1440.
	Bristol, Tennessee	Stenog.	Sept., 1930 August, 1933	\$ 750.
Research Assistant	Univ. of NC			\$750

* First position with TVA in 1936 was as stenographer at \$1440 per annum. There were gradual advances to clerk, secretary, junior administrative assistant, and finally the position of administrative officer, a position which was held by the writer approximately one year.

Accomplishments

1. Of what learned, scientific, or artistic societies are you a member?.....

Alpha Kappa Delta (honorary sociological fraternity); Southern Sociological Society.

2. What research or creative work have you done? (If in business or a profession, give evidence of standing and achievements.)

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Budget Estimate

Room and board.....	\$ 900.00	
Clothing	150.00	
Insurance	60.00	
Tuition	280.00	(including fees)
Transportation	100.00	(on this project only)
Miscellaneous	**250.00	
.....	\$ 1740.00	

(Are you eligible for GI Bill benefits?) Total amount needed \$ 1740.00
 Yes..... No. ~~XX~~..... Amount applicant can provide \$ 300.00
 Amount requested from Fund \$ 1440.00

**Amount shown under "miscellaneous" includes such expenses of the proposed project as mimeographing and printing of interview schedules & questionnaires, paper, typing, key-sort cards for tabulating, etc. 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. Application will be made to Institute for Research in Social Science for renewal of research assistantship in its Division of Research Interpretation, only in the event this request is not granted. Even if such a renewal could be obtained, it would be necessary to borrow additional money to pursue this project.

List references, preferably five, 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
✓ Dr. John E. Ivey, Jr.	Chief, Div. of Research Interpretation, and Research Professor.	P. O. Box 1078 Chapel Hill, N. C.
✓ Dr. Howard W. Odum	Head Sociology Department	University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, North Carolina
✓ Dr. Gordon W. Blackwell	Director, Institute for Research in Social Science	University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, North Carolina
✓ Dr. Paul Wager	Professor of Political Science	University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, North Carolina
✓ Dr. Rupert B. Vance	Kenan Professor of Sociology and Research Professor.	University of N. Carolina Chapel Hill, N. C.

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 *eight copies* typed on 8½" x 11" paper. Your name should be on each sheet.

Please enclose with this application six passport-size photographs.

SIGNATURE

Margaret Cordwell James

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