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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 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, 1946.

Negro

White Southerner

Race Relations

Name in full... Margaret Just Wernley

Present address... 1944 Third Street N.W. Wash. D.C.  
City State

Permanent address... Same  
City State

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

Institution or organization... Howard University Annual salary... 5,800

Address... Washington D.C.  
City State

LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Specific Field... ~~American Literature~~

Concise statement of plan of work... The plan involves completion of a project on Southern creative literature - a project which will be acceptable as a Ph.D. dissertation as well as a book for publication.

Dates of period for which grant is desired... June May 1946 - April 1947

What is your estimate of the total duration of the proposed project?... no more than one year

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

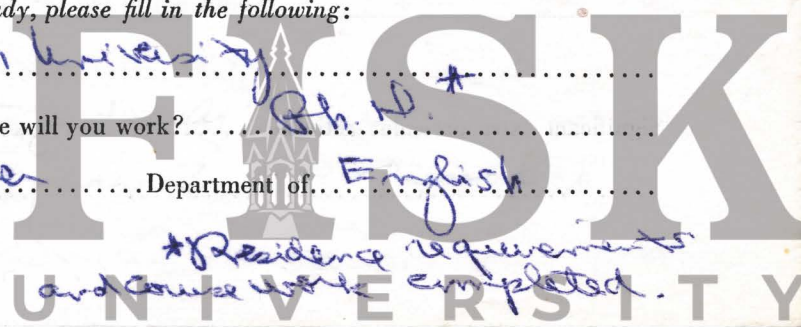
If you contemplate graduate study, please fill in the following:

What institution do you wish to attend?... Boston University

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

Under whose supervision?... Prof. T.R. Mathe... Department of... English

\*Residence requirements and course work completed.



**Personal History**

Place of birth... Washington, D.C. Date of birth... April 28, 1913

Single, married, widowed, divorced... Married

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

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

Number and ages of children... One daughter, eight years old

Dependents... 1 To what extent? major Relationship... daughter

Have you any constitutional disorder or physical disability? no

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

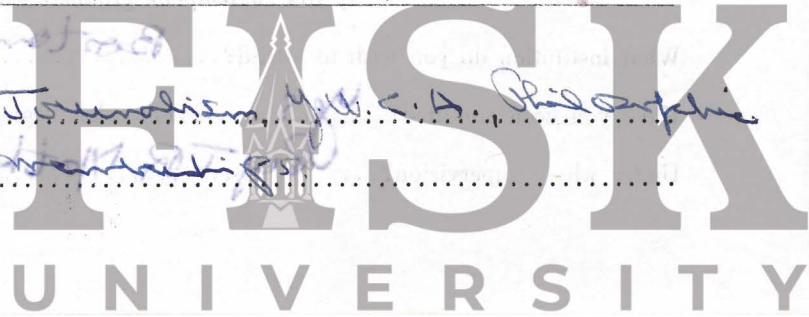
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**Education**

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>Georgetown College</u>	<u>1930-34</u>	<u>A.B., 1934</u>
Graduate	<u>Boston University</u>	<u>1935-36</u>	<u>Ed. M.</u>
	<u>Boston University</u>	<u>1941-42</u>	<u>Ph.D. residence</u>
Professional or technical		<u>res. - Summer</u> <u>of '41-43</u>	<u>requirements</u> <u>and courses</u> <u>work fulfilled</u>
Special study			

Significant extracurricular activities... Relating Journalism, U. W. C. A., Phi Kappa  
and Educational Society



**Experience**

Give record chronologically.

Institution or Organization	Address	Position	Inclusive Dates	Annual Salary
* Virginia Union University	Richmond, Va.	Teacher	1936-'37	\$1400
Virginia State College	Delaware, Virginia	Teacher	1937-'38	\$1400
Merion Teachers College	Wash., D.C.	Teacher	1940-'41	\$1800
Howard University	Wash. D.C.	Senior	March, 1943	\$1800

\* In all instances - Teacher of English.

**Accomplishments**

1. Of what learned, scientific, or artistic societies are you a member?..... Pi Kappa Phi  
Boston University Philosophical Society

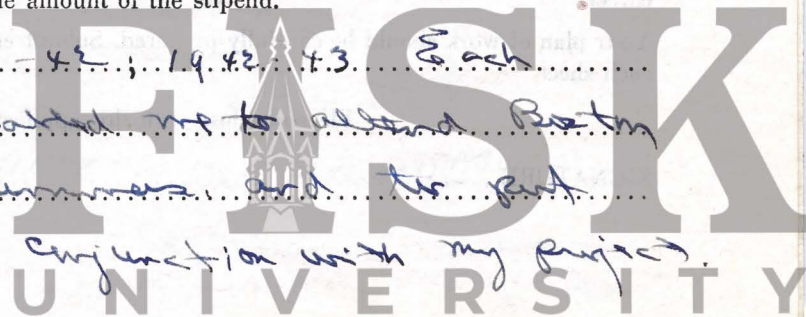
2. What research or creative work have you done? (If in business or a profession, give evidence of standing and achievements.)

Master's Degree Thesis constitutes only large research project. Current project has occupied nearly three years. Have done numerous book reviews and criticisms for various journals, news papers.

3. Publications (Books and articles. Give title, date, and publisher.)

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.

Rosenwald Fellowships 1941-42; 1942-43. Each  
Stipend was for \$1500. They enabled me to attend Boston University a year and two summers, and to part  
in a summer of field work in conjunction with my project.



**Budget Estimate**

Room and board..... \$12.00...  
 Clothing ..... 1.00...  
 Insurance ..... 2.40...  
 Tuition *(for two optional courses)* .. 8.00...  
 Transportation ..... 7.50...  
 Miscellaneous ..... 1.00...  
 ..... \$17.95

Note:

*This budget is for the applicant's basis, individual needs for a year. Maintenance of child, home, and contingent expenses covered by applicant's limited resources.*

Total amount needed \$18.00  
 Amount applicant can provide \$.....  
 Amount requested from Fund \$18.00

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.

**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
✓ Mr. Charles E. Birch	Head Department of English	Harvard University
✓ Prof. Sterling Brown	Professor of English	Harvard University
✓ Prof. Thomas Mather	Head, Dept. of English	Boston University
✓ Prof. Gerald Berg	Professor	"
✓ Prof. E. Franklin Trager	Professor of Sociology	Harvard University

**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.

*Pictures previously filed.*

SIGNATURE *Margaret Just Wanda*

