

Name McDavid, Raven Ioor, Jr. (1911) Negro
 White Southerner

Position Assistant professor of English, Southwestern
 Louisiana Institute Special Field Language and
 Group Literature
 (linguistics)

College Furman University, B. A., 1931

University Duke University, M. A., 1933, Ph. D., 1935

Plan of Work:

For a linguistic survey in South Carolina, including work at the
 Linguistic Institute at the University of North Carolina, and at Brown University.

Action of Fellowship Committee:

Granted \$1,800



The Citadel, instructor, 1935-38; instructor at Michigan State College, 1938-39; assistant professor State Teachers College, Florence, Alabama, summer term of 1939; assistant professor of English, Southwestern Louisiana Institute, Lafayette, Louisiana, 1940 -

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PROFESSIONAL CAREER

Before completing work under fellowship Mr. McDavid was called to Yale by the American Council of Learned Societies to prepare grammar and teaching helps in Burmese for use of the armed forces of the United States. 10/7/42

1944: Associate Language Technician, Language Section, Army Service Forces, working on restricted material.



Name Raven Ioor McDavid, Jr. Field: Linguistics

Assistant Professor of English
Southwestern Louisiana Institute, Lafayette
515 McKinley Street, Lafayette, Louisiana

Plan of Work

A linguistic survey of Western South Carolina, according to the principle adopted for field work by the Linguistic Atlas of the United States.

Chapel Hill
Wishes to attend the Linguistic Institute during the summer of 1941, go to Brown University for part of the year for consultations with the staff of the Linguistic Atlas of the United States. Seeks no degree. Will work under the supervision of Dr. Hans Kurath of the Department of German. Probable duration of work twelve months, beginning August, 1941. Will return to present position.

Personal Data Born Greenville, South Carolina, October, 1911. Age: 29
Single. Parents partially dependent.

Undergraduate Work Furman University, B. A., 1931.

Graduate Work Duke University, M. A., 1933, Ph.D., 1935.

Experience Instructor, The Citadel, 1935-38, \$1745; instructor, Michigan State College, 1938-39, \$1900; assistant professor, State Teachers College, Florence, Alabama, summer term of 1939; assistant professor, Southwestern Louisiana Institute, 1940 - , \$2250.

Accomplishments Master's and Doctor's theses: pre-editorial work on Early Modern English Dictionary.

Publications: Articles in American Speech, Language, Modern Language Notes, etc.

Fellowships: Duke University, 1931-34, 1934-35.

References

Leonard Bloomfield, Yale University
Bernard Bloch, Brown University
Cabell Greet, Columbia University *- no permanent comm.*
Allan H. Gilbert, Duke University
Edgar H. Sturtevant, Yale University
A. T. O'Dell, Furman University

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$ 2,400
From Applicant	---
From Fund	\$ 2,400 *
AMOUNT GRANTED	

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* \$370 of this for recording machine & records.

Sent to Committee

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RAVEN I. McDAVID

Spent June 9- July 19 attending Linguistic Institute at the University of North Carolina.

Began field work July 21, address for remainder of summer being

507 East North Street, Greenville, South Carolina

Was sent U of C Fairchild recording machine to above address, with 60 acetate records, 12 inch size, by Presto Co.

Owing to the death of one of the leading field workers of the Linguistic Atlas Staff, Mr. McDavid has changed his plans slightly in order to be of assistance to Professor Kurath of the Atlas. His project remains essentially the same, but he will cover more counties in South Carolina, using fewer informants per county, and the Atlas worksheets will be used in order that Professor Kurath may use McDavid's material for the Western South Carolina section if his work is satisfactory. Mr. McDavid's Western South Carolina material will also be published independently in addition to whatever use Professor K. may make of it. 9/9/41
His plans now are: field work through September, 1941.

October 1, editing. Will send reports to Professor Kurath for criticism. Editing and annotation will take most of winter.

Spring, 1942, field work again, as far into the summer as funds permit.