

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, 1941.

Negro

White Southerner

Name in full Raven Ioor McDavid, Jr.

Present address 513 McKinley Street Lafayette Louisiana  
City State

Permanent address 507 East North Street Greenville South Carolina  
City State

Present position (be specific) Assistant Professor of English

Institution or organization Southwestern Louisiana Institute Annual salary \$ 2250

Address Lafayette Louisiana  
City State

Specific Field American Dialect Geography

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

What institution do you wish to attend? (1) Linguistic Institute, summer of 1941 (6 or 7 wks.)  
(2) Brown University, part of the year, for consultations with staff of the Linguistic Atlas of the U.S.

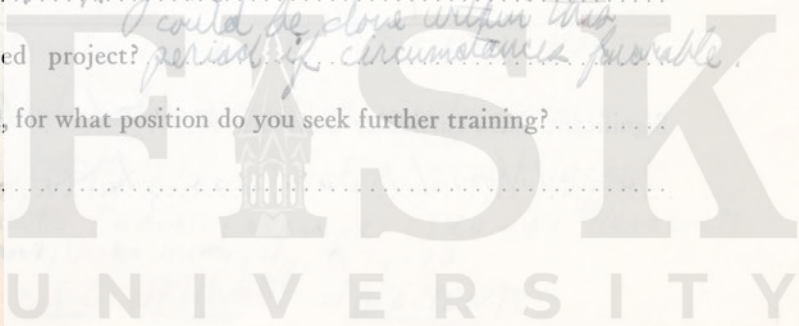
Have you been admitted? For what degree will you work? \_\_\_\_\_

Under whose supervision? General supervision of Prof. Hans Kurath Department of German

Dates of period for which grant is desired Aug. 1941 - Aug. 1942

What is your estimate of the total duration of the proposed project? I could be done within that period if circumstances favorable.

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



**Personal History**

Place of birth Greenville, South Carolina Date of birth October 16, 1911  
 Single, married, widowed, divorced single  
 Name and address of wife or husband .....  
 Occupation and salary of wife or husband .....  
 Number and ages of children .....  
 Dependents 2 To what extent? Taxes & upkeep on entailed property (200 per year) Relationship parents  
 Have you any constitutional disorder or physical disability? None

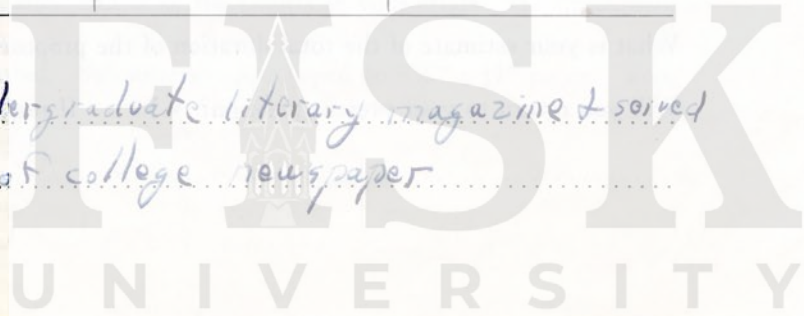
(The Committee on Fellowships reserves the right to require a full physical examination.)

**Education**

One official transcript of your college and university records together with four 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	<u>Forman University</u>	<u>Jan. 1929-June 1931</u>	<u>BA 1931</u>
University	<u>Duke University</u>	<u>1931-1935</u>	<u>MA 1933 Ph.D 1935</u>
Professional or technical			
Special study	<u>Linguistic Institute (summer)</u>	<u>1937 1938 1940</u>	

Significant extra-curricular activities Edited undergraduate literary magazine & served on editorial & business staffs of college newspaper



**Experience**

Give record chronologically.

Institution or Organization	Address	Position	Inclusive Dates	Annual Salary
The Citadel	Charleston, S.C.	instructor	1935-38	\$1745
Michigan State College	East Lansing, Mich.	instructor	1938-39	\$1900
State Teachers College	Florence, Alabama	ass't professor	second 6-week summer terms 1939	\$2000 (if on annual basis)
Southwestern La. Inst.	Lafayette, Louisiana	ass't professor	1940 -	\$2250

**Accomplishments**

1. Of what learned, scientific, or artistic societies are you a member? *Modern Language Ass'n of America; South Atlantic MLA; South-Central MLA; Linguistic Society of America; International Association for Phonology; Group for American Indian Language Study*

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

*Masters & Doctor's Theses; pre-editorial work on Early Modern English Dictionary; eight papers presented before learned societies; linguistic field work in Michigan; miscellaneous research for Prof. A.H. Gilbert; active part in writer's group of South Carolina Poetry Society.*

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

*A Citadel Glossary American Speech, Feb. 1939*  
*"Low-Back Vowels in the South Carolina Piedmont" American Speech, April, 1940.*  
*"Towards a Scientific Attitude", South Carolina Speech Bulletin, May, 1940.*  
*"[Review of] Concerning Words, South Atlantic Bulletin, December, 1938.*  
*"Ivanhoe and Simons' Vasconcelos", Modern Language Notes } (accepted, not yet published)*  
*"Ain't I? and Aren't I?", Language*

4. 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) Graduate fellowships Duke University, 1931-34; (2) tutorship, Duke University, 1934-35; (3) 1939-40; (4) editorial apprentice, Early Modern English Dictionary, Linguistic Institute, 1938; (5) A.C.L.S. grant-in-aid towards a grammar of the Catawba Indian Language, 1940-41; (6) Research assistant, Duke University, 1939-40*  
 (1) Total \$2000 (4) \$200  
 (2) (3) \$200 (6) \$500 (5) \$300  
 (7) \$100

**Budget Estimate**

Room and board..... \$500  
 Clothing..... 150  
 Insurance..... 180  
 Tuition (none if accorded customary) *doctoral guest privileges*.....  
 Transportation *field work*..... 600  
 Miscellaneous *books & supplies*..... 300  
*pay of informants*  
*recording machine & records*..... \$370  
 Total amount needed..... \$2400  
 Amount applicant can provide..... \$  
*can supply own car for travel*  
 Amount requested from Fund..... \$2400

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

*Have endeavored to get some assistance from General Education Board*

**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
Leonard Bloomfield	Prof. of Germanic Philology	Yale University
Bernard Bloch	Associate editor Linguistic Atlas	Brown University
Cabell Greet	Editor, American Speech	Columbia University
Alan W. Gilbert	Professor of English	Duke University
John P. Holmes	Prof. of Romance Langs.	University of North Carolina
Helen L. Hawley	Professor of English	University of Wisconsin
Edgar H. Starbuck	Professor of Linguistics	Yale University
A. T. O'Dell	Professor of English	Forman 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 complete and carefully prepared. Submit six copies typed on 8 1/2" x 11" paper. Your name should be on each sheet.

SIGNATURE *Raven I. McDavid Jr.*

