

1939

Name Reddick, Lawrence Dunbar

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1910

Negro

White Southerner

Position Student, University of Chicago

Special Field History
Group

College Fisk University, A. B., 1932

University Fisk University, M. A., 1933; University of Chicago summers of 1935 and 1936
1936-37, 1938-39 Received Ph. D. in ~~March of~~ 1939

Plan of Work:

The description and measurement of news and opinion relative to the Negro which appeared in the ante-bellum New Orleans press.

Will work informally at Fisk and University of Chicago. Field work in New Orleans and Cuba. Nine months.

Action of Fellowship Committee:

Granted \$1,800



Professor of History, Kentucky State College, 1933-35; Associate Professor of history, Dillard University, 1935-38; Director, Negro Unit of Federal Writers Project, New Orleans, 1936-38. (no salary)

Appointed in spring of 1938 curator of the Schomburg Collection at the 135th Street Branch of the New York Public Library. Will take over post during early autumn and will defer trip to Cuba for a few months.

M. A. thesis: Racial Attitudes in Southern Textbooks.

Held General Education Board fellowships at University of Chicago, summer of 1935, and year of 1936-37.

Interrupted study under grant to accept post as Curator of the Schomburg Collection, New York Public Library, autumn of 1939.

*Schomburg Collection
New York Public Library
104 West 136th Street
New York City*

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Name **Lawrence D. Reddick**

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Negro
White Southerner

1939
1945-

Position **Curator, New York Public Library;
lecturer, College of City of New York**

Special Field **History**
Group

College **Fisk University, A.B., 1932.**

University **Fisk University, M.A., 1933.
University of Chicago, Ph.D., 1939.**

Plan of Work:

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To collect and edit the writings - letters, speeches, newspapers,
articles, etc. - of Frederick Douglass.

Action of Fellowship Committee:

Granted \$1800

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REDDICK, LAWRENCE D.

CAREER SINCE TENURE OF FELLOWSHIP

Mr. Reddick has postponed his trip to the West Indies because of the unsettled conditions brought about by the European war. He continues in his post as curator of the Schomburg Collection at the New York Public Library. Has written several articles and done some book reviewing during the past year. 9/24/40.

in August, 1941, Mr. Reddick reported that he was serving as Lecturer, Department of History, College of the City of New York. Continues with the Schomburg Collection.

1945: Continues post as Curator of Schomburg Collection. To edit writings of Frederick Douglass.



- Articles: "Black Beauty and the University", Crisis, October, 1939
"The Folklore of White Historians". Equality, February, 1940
"The Negro in the Building of America", Souvenir program, American Common,
New York World's Fair
- Poem: "Meditations upon the War and Democracy in America". Crisis, August, 1940
- Book Reviews: "Shugg's Origins of Class Struggles in Louisiana", for Journal of Negro
History, January, 1940
"Cobb's The First Negro Medical Society", for Journal of Southern History,
February, 1940
- Above reported in September, 1940



LAWRENCE D. REDDICK

\$1500
granted

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1939

Graduate Student, University of Chicago

History

Top man
one of the best of the younger
faculty gathered atillard
a fellowship may enable him
then to return to a university
career

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LAWRENCE D. REDDICK

Curator, lecturer, New York Public Library
College of City of New York
Brooklyn, New York

History

*To of man
He should have anything he
wants that is reasonable*

Candidate **Lawrence Dunbar Reddick** Special Field **History**
 Graduate student, University of Chicago
 5520 Ingleside Avenue, Chicago, Illinois

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Plan of Work

The description and measurement of news and opinion relative to the Negro which appeared in the ante-bellum New Orleans press. Wishes to do field work in New Orleans and Cuba. Nine months.

Digest of Application

Born March, 1910, Jacksonville, Florida. Married.

A. B., 1932; M. A. 1933, Fisk University. Ph.D. University of Chicago, 1939.

GEB Fellowships, summer 1935, \$800; 1936-37, \$1200.

Professor of History, Kentucky State College, 1933-35, \$1400-\$1770; associate professor of history, Dillard University, 1935-38, \$2100; director, (alternate with H. M. Bond) Negro Unit, Federal Writers Project, 1936-38, no salary.

"Research Barriers in the South," Social Frontier, December, 1937.

References

Dr. H. M. Bond, Fisk University, Nashville
 Dr. Bessie L. Pierce, University of Chicago
 Dr. A. O. Craven, University of Chicago
 Dr. J. Fred Rippey, University of Chicago

Budget Summary

Total amount needed	\$ 1900
From applicant	<u>100</u>
From Fund	\$ 1800
Granted	<i>\$1800</i>

Committee Notes

Documents submitted

Photograph
 Exhibit material
 Transcripts

University of Chicago

Plan of work

Digest

Sent to Committee

Documents returned



Name Lawrence D. Reddick **Field:** History
 Curator, lecturer, New York Public Library, College of City of New York
 230 Greene Avenue, Brooklyn, New York

Plan of Work

To collect and edit the writings - letters, speeches, newspapers, articles, etc. - of Frederick Douglass.

Requests grant for eight months beginning May, 1945. Will return to present position.

Personal Data Born Jacksonville, Florida, March, 1910. **Age:** 35
 Married. **Draft Status:** 1AL

Undergraduate Work Fisk University, A.B., 1932.

Graduate Work Fisk University, M.A., 1933.
 University of Chicago, Ph.D., 1939.

Experience Assistant professor of history, Kentucky State College, Frankfort, Kentucky, 1933-35, \$1770; assistant professor of history, Dillard University, New Orleans, Louisiana, 1935-38, \$2100; curator, Schomburg Collection, New York Public Library, 1939- , \$2700; lecturer, College of City of New York, 1941- , \$1000.

Accomplishments American Council of Learned Societies.

Publications: Numerous articles and reviews in Journal of Negro History, Journal of Negro Education, Crisis, Opportunity; editor, "Negro in North During Wartime," special number (January) of Journal of Educational Sociology; "Library Resources for Negro Studies," in Encyclopedia on Negro (in press); "Bibliographical Problems in Negro Research," in The Interdisciplinary Aspects of Negro Studies, American Council of Learned Societies Bulletin #32, September, 1941.

Fellowships: General Education Board fellowships, summer 1935, \$500, 1936-37 at University of Chicago, \$2400; Rosenwald fellowship, 1939, University of Chicago and Haiti, \$1800.
References //

Horace Mann Bond, Fort Valley State College
 E. Franklin Frazier, Howard University
 Mrs. Edmonia Grant, Fisk University

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$3,500
From Applicant	1,700
From Fund	\$1,800

AMOUNT GRANTED

Sent to Committee

