

Name: BLYDEN JACKSON

1947  
Ext. 1948

Negro

Position: assistant professor of English,  
Fisk University

Lang & Lit

College: Wilberforce University, A.B., 1930  
University of Michigan, A.M., 1938  
University of Michigan, summers, 1939, 1940, 1946

Plan of work:

to do a critical study of James Weldon Johnson and his period

Action of Fellowship Committee: granted \$ 1200

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(GEORGE) BLYDEN JACKSON

Graduate Student, University of Michigan

Language and Literature

How far can we carry these  
people  
Another grant would help  
just that much more, but it  
seems to me effort must be  
conspiring to get a renewal

Name Blyden Jackson Field: Language and Literature  
Literature

Assistant Professor of English and Director of the Writing Laboratory, Fisk University, Nashville 8, Tennessee

Plan of Work To do a critical study of James Weldon Johnson and his period.

Requests grant for nine months beginning September 1947. Wishes to attend University of Michigan and study for the Ph.D. degree under the supervision of Dr. Joe Lea Davis.

Personal Data Born Paducah, Kentucky, October, 1910 Age: 36  
Single, no dependents Draft Status:

Undergraduate Work Wilberforce University, A.B., 1930

Graduate Work University of Michigan, .A.M., 1938  
University of Michigan, summers, 1939, 1940, 1946

Experience Teacher of English, Louisville Public Schools, Louisville, Kentucky, 1934-45, maximum \$24.00; assistant professor of English, Fisk University, 1945- , \$27.60

Accomplishments Publications: In 1945 issues of the Sphinx: "The Body of Osiris"; "Immortal Longings"; in 1946 issue of Sphinx: "Not Just for Fun". Three book reviews in Louisville Courier-Journal, 1945-46; review of Mark Harris' "Trumpet to the World", PV in spring 1946 issue; two reviews, "The Silver Foxes" and another, in The Journal of Negro Education, Fall, 1946; "A Casual People", Friends' Intelligencer, summer, 1946; etc.

References  
Joe Lee Davis, University of Michigan  
F. A. McGinnis, Wilberforce University  
Louis I. Bredvold, University of Michigan  
Paul Mueschke, " "  
A. A. Taylor, Fisk University


## Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$1700
From Applicant	--
From Fund	\$1700

## AMOUNT GRANTED

#1200

Sent to Committee



FISK UNIVERSITY

1948 RC

Reappointment

Name (George) Blyden Jackson Field: Language and Literature  
 Graduate Student, University of Michigan  
 502 North 5th Avenue, Ann Arbor, Michigan

Plan of Work To take preliminary examinations in French and German on February 13, and, if possible, final examinations in these languages this (spring) semester; to take doctoral preliminaries in August; and to work on dissertation thereafter.  
 Requests renewal for one year.  
 Grant in 1947.

Personal Data Born Paducah, Kentucky, October 1910 Age: 37  
 Single Draft Status:

Undergraduate Work Wilberforce University, A.B., 1930

Graduate Work University of Michigan, A.M., 1938  
 University of Michigan, summers 1939-40, 1946, 1947-

Experience English teacher, Louisville Public Schools, Ky., 1934-35, maximum \$2400;  
 assistant professor of English, Fisk University, 1945-47, \$2760.

Accomplishments

Publications In 1945 issues of the Sphinx: "The Body of Osiris"; "Immortal Longings";  
 in 1946 issue: "Not Just for Fun"; three book reviews in Louisville  
Courier-Journal, 1945-46; review of Mark Harris' "Trumpet to the World", PV, spring 1946;  
 two reviews, "The Silver Foxes" and another in The Journal of Negro Education, fall 1946;  
 "A Casual People", Friends' Intelligencer, summer 1946; etc.

Scholarship Julius Rosenwald Fund Fellowship, 1947-48, Univ. of Michigan, \$1200.

References  
 Louis I. Bredvold, University of Michigan  
 John Reinhard, " " "  
 Joe Lee Davis, " " "

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	2000
From Applicant	*
From Fund	\$2000 or \$1300

\*\$1300 depending upon disposition of application  
 for renewal of University Fellowship at Mich.

AMOUNT GRANTED 600

Sent to Committee

