

Name MacCurdy, Raymond Ralph, Jr. (1916) Negro
 White Southerner

Position Special Teacher of English for Latin Americans
 Louisiana State University Special Field Language and
 Group Literature
 (linguistics)

College Louisiana State University, B. A., 1939
 2 summers Univ. of Mexico; U. S. Naval Academy, 1935-36.

University

Plan of Work:

For a study of the Spanish-speaking settlements of Delacroix Island, Louisiana, and work toward the Ph. D. degree at the University of North Carolina and Louisiana State University. Tentative dissertation: A Study of the Dialect, Folklore, and Social History of Delacroix Island, Louisiana.

Action of Fellowship Committee:

Granted \$1,700



Louisiana State University, employment administrator and teacher of English
for Latin Americans, July, 1939 -

2/1/42 As a reserve officer, Mr. Mac Curdy was called to active duty. Has been
selected as a specialist in the Intelligence Division of the Army Signal Corps.
Work to consist of deciphering foreign language codes.

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454 Florida Street
Baton Rouge, La*

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MacCurdy, Raymond Ralph

PROFESSIONAL CAREER

Before Mr. MacCurdy completed work under fellowship, he was called to active duty and assigned to the Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington. Became 1st Lieutenant in September, 1942. Assigned to Intelligence Division of Signal Corps, deciphering foreign language codes. 2/1/42



RAYMOND RALPH MAC CURDY, JR.

Graduate Student, University of North Carolina
503 Pritchard Avenue
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Folklore

If we were justified in original grant
we almost have to go on
Interruption by war since our
earlier grant (in 1941) makes
the present appeal

(I doubt if we should have
made the grant in the first place)

Name Raymond Ralph MacCurdy, Jr. **Field:** Modern Languages
 Assistant Supervisor of Student Employment
 Special Teacher of English for Latin-Americans, Louisiana State University
 3265 University Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Plan of Work To study the history, social organization, folklore, and philology of the homogeneous, Spanish speaking settlements of Delacroix Island of Louisiana, beginning with the founding of the colony during the period of Spanish civil rule in Louisiana and continuing up to date.

Wishes to attend University of North Carolina for studies in folklore, Louisiana State for history, sociology, and philology, working for Ph.D. Probable duration of study twelve months, beginning July 1941. May return to present position. Wishes to become teacher of Romance Languages and Literatures.

Personal Data Born Oklahoma City, May, 1916. **Age:** 25
 Married, one child.

Undergraduate Work Louisiana State University, B. A., 1939
 University of Mexico, summers of 1938 and 1940.

Graduate Work

Experience Employment administrator and teacher of English for Latin-Americans, Louisiana State University, 1939 - , \$1800.

Accomplishments

Fellowships: Fellow in Latin-American Relations, Louisiana State University, 1937-39, \$1200.

References

Wyatt A. Pickens, Louisiana State University
 Charles W. Pipkin, Louisiana State University
 Fred C. Frey, Louisiana State University
 Edward Ott, Louisiana State University
 James F. Broussard, Louisiana State University

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$ 1,800
From Applicant	100
From Fund	\$ 1,700

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AMOUNT GRANTED

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RAYMOND R. MacCURDY

Expects to begin work on fellowship July 1, 1941.

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Chapel Hill. N.C.*

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Name Raymond Ralph MacCurdy, Jr. Field: Folklore

Graduate Student, University of North Carolina
503 Pritchard Avenue, Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Plan of Work To make a general cultural study, including history, folklore, and language, of the Spanish-speaking colonies of St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana, by collecting material and making phonograph records.

Requests renewal grant for one year beginning August, 1947. Wishes to study at the University of North Carolina under the supervision of Dr. Ralph S. Boggs, Department of Languages and Folklore. Will probably return to former position.

Personal Data Born Oklahoma City, May, 1916 Age: 31
Married, one child Draft Status: Dis-Charged

Undergraduate Work Louisiana State University, B.S., 1939
University of Mexico, summer 1938

Graduate Work University of Mexico, summer 1940
University of North Carolina, October 1941 - February 1942 and
September 1946 to present

Experience Employment administrator and teacher of English for Latin-Americans, Louisiana State University, 1939 - 1941, \$1800;
Army Signal Corps, February 1942 - January 1946; teacher,
Louisiana State University, February-June 1946.

Accomplishments

Publications: Review of Maria Rosa Lida's El cuento popular hispano-americano y la literatura greco-romana, in Hispanic Review, July, 1942.

Fellowships: Fellow in Latin-American Relations, Louisiana State University, 1937-39, \$1200; Rosenwald Fellowship, 1941, \$1700.

References

Sterling Stoudemire, University of North Carolina
Sturgis E. Leavitt, " " "
Ralph S. Boggs, " " "

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$2500
From Applicant	700
From Fund	\$1800

AMOUNT GRANTED

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