

1943

Name

(Miss)
Menard, Edith, Jr.

(1919)

Negro

White Southerner

Position

Instructor of English, Morgan State College

Special Field English Lit.
Group (American)

College

Miner Teachers College, B. S., 1940

University

Howard University, M. A., 1942

Plan of Work:

Literary history and interpretation of the treatment of two American minority groups - the Negro and the Jew - in 20th century American fiction.

Will At Yale University toward Ph. D. degree.

Action of Fellowship Committee:

Granted \$1,000

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UNIVERSITY

Instructor of English at Morgan State College, 1942-43.

Held tuition scholarships at Howard, 1941 and 1942.

9/2/44: Instructor of English at Morgan State College (on leave) doing special study at New York University in American Literature 1944-45; candidate for the Ph.D. in English at New York University; series of articles on the Jew in the 20th century fiction to appear perhaps in The New York Hebrew Forum.

Author: The Jew in Twentieth Century Fiction, The American Hebrew, Jan. 5, 1945.

1946 Instructor in English, Howard University.



The Jew in Twentieth Century Fiction
53 Washington
New York, N.Y.

EDITH MENARD, JR.

Student, Yale University
Yale Graduate Club, 301 Prospect, New Haven, Connecticut

American Literature

I don't like her failure at Yale
nor the coolness at NYC

I think we better let her alone
till she joins herself

Name Edith Menard, Jr. REAPPOINTMENT **Field:** American Literature
 Student, Yale University
 Yale Graduate Club, 301 Prospect, New Haven, Connecticut

Plan of Work

A comparative analysis of the treatment of the Jew in American fiction by Jewish and non-Jewish authors to ascertain types of characters, settings, experiences, and ideas with which they are concerned in order to throw some new light upon this phase of American culture.

Wishes to work toward Ph.D. at New York University under Professor Oscar Cargill. Requests renewal for nine months beginning September, 1944. Plans to return to former position.

Personal Data Born Washington, D. C., December, 1919. **Age:** 25
 Single.

Undergraduate Work Miner Teachers College, Washington, D. C., summa cum laude, B.S., 1940.

Graduate Work Howard University, M.A., 1942.
 Yale University, 1943-44, to receive second M.A. in spring.

Experience Graduate assistant, Howard University, 1940-41, 1941-42, tuition fellowship; instructor of English, Morgan State College, Baltimore, Maryland, 1942-43, \$1250.

Accomplishments Master's thesis: The Jew in Twentieth Century American Fiction.
 Julius Rosenwald fellowship, Yale University, 1943-44, \$1000.
 Series of articles on the Jew as a character in American fiction to be published this year in the National Jewish Monthly or the Jewish Daily World.

References

Oscar Cargill, New York University
 Homer Watt, "
 F. A. Pottle, Yale University
 C. F. Tucker Brooke, "
 Sterling A. Brown, Howard University

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$1,480
From Applicant	480
From Fund	\$1,000

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Name Edith Menard, Jr.
Instructor of English
Morgan State College
Baltimore, Maryland

Field: English
Literature

*Graduate Workers Club
Yale University
New Haven, Conn.*

Plan of Work

A literary history and interpretation of the treatment of two American minority groups - the Negro and the Jew - in twentieth century American fiction.

Wishes to attend ~~Radcliffe College~~ *Yale University* for one year beginning in September, 1943. Will work toward a Ph. D. degree. Has been admitted. Will return to present position.

Applied in 1942.

Personal Data

Born Washington, D. C., December, 1919
Single.

Age: 23

Undergraduate Work

Miner Teachers College, Washington, D. C., summa cum laude, B.S., 1940.

Graduate Work

Howard University, M. A., 1942.

Experience

Graduate assistant, Howard University, 1940-41, 1941-42, tuition fellowship; instructor of English, Morgan State College, Baltimore, Maryland, 1942 to present, \$1250.

Accomplishments

Master's thesis: "The Jew in Twentieth Century American Fiction".

Is applying to the General Education Board for a fellowship.

References

Mr. Dwight O. W. Holmes, Morgan State College
Mr. Charles H. Wesley, Wilberforce University
Mr. Sterling A. Brown, Howard University
Dr. Charles E. Burch, Howard University
Mr. George C. Grant, Morgan State College

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$1550
From Applicant	550
From Fund	\$1000

Plan of Work
Transcripts

Photograph
Exhibit Material

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