

Julius Rosenwald Fund  
4901 ELLIS AVENUE  
CHICAGO

SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION FOR FELLOWSHIP IN Creative Writing

PERSONAL HISTORY

Date October 15, 1936

Name in full Frank Marshall Hais

Present address 3758 South Parkway

Telephone Atlantic 0144

Permanent address same

Present occupation Newspaperman

Salary \$45 weekly (31)

Place of birth Arkansas City, Kansas

Date of birth December 31, 1905

Married  Single  Divorced

Date of Marriage July 12, 1931

Name and address of wife or husband Thelma Boyd Davis, Chicago

Occupation and salary of wife or husband Stenographer, \$17 weekly when working

Number of children (give ages and sex) none

Dependents none other than wife

Relationship

Father's name Robert Hais Address dead

Occupation

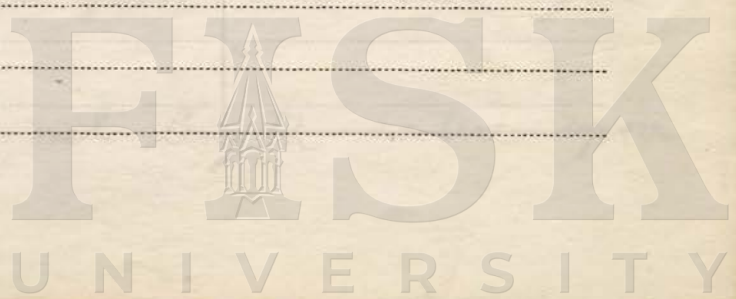
HEALTH OF APPLICANT

Weight 225 Height 6ft. 1 in. Previous Illnesses Pneumonia at age of 9 -  
(Give details and dates)

none other except ordinary child ailments of measles (7 yrs. old) chicken pox (6 yrs old) and mumps (16 yrs. old)

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Physical impairment—degree and duration none



EDUCATION

	Institution	Dates		Degree or Diploma (give dates)
		From	To	
High School.....	Arkansas City High School	1919	1923	Diploma June, 1923
Normal School.....				
College.....	Kansas State College	1924-'27	1929-'30	
Nurses' Training.....				
Medical School.....				
Postgraduate Study.....				

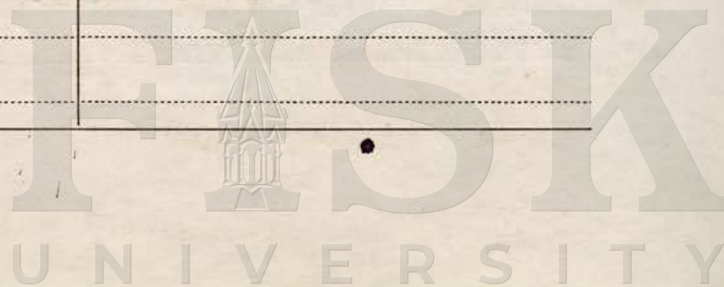
EXPERIENCE

(Medical graduates will please list internships, residence service and other hospital or professional experience. Students will include part-time work and hours per day.)

Institution or Organization	Address	Position	Under Direction of	Salary
Chicago Whip	out of business	reporter	A. C. McNeal	\$23 weekly
Gary American	Gary, Indiana	Managing Ed.	Chauncey Inwood	\$18 + commission
Atlanta Daily World	Atlanta, Ga.	Managing Ed.	W. A. Scott	\$40 + bonus
Associated Negro Press	Chicago, Ill.	Feature Ed.	C. A. Barnett	\$45
Kansas State College	Manhattan, Kan.	in publicity bureau	R. I. Thackeray	40 cents per hour

REFERENCES

Name	Address	When and in what capacity has this person known you?
C. A. Barnett	3507 South Parkway	As employer - since 1927 now
Prof. C. E. Rogers	Kansas State College Manhattan, Kansas	As professor - since 1924
Atty. J. W. Alexander	1708 Broadway Gary, Indiana	Employer - since 1928
Norman W. Jorgue	Black Cat Press 4940 Winthrop Ave., Chicago	As publisher - since 1934



ESTIMATED EXPENSE FOR PERIOD OF STUDY BEGINNING Nov. 1936 ENDING Nov. 1937

Room.....\$..... Tuition.....\$.....  
Board..... Books.....  
Laundry..... Transportation.....  
Clothing.....  
Insurance.....

Total For one year ..... \$ 2,200

How much can you provide?.....

Amount requested from Julius Rosenwald Fund \$2,200.....

For what position do you seek further training? Authorship of another book of verse and a <sup>novel</sup>

What course of study do you wish to take?.....

For what degree are you working?.....

In what institution do you wish to study? Will work mainly in Chicago

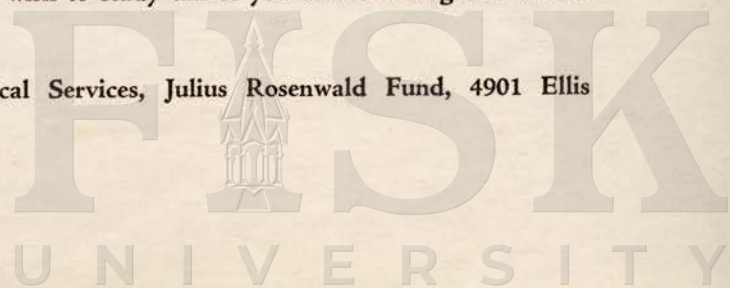
Under whose supervision?.....

Have your credits been accepted by this institution?.....

Give a list of scholarships or fellowships which you have held or now hold: Sigma Helta Chi  
perpetual scholarship at Kansas State College from  
Sept., 1929 to June of 1930

NOTE:

1. Please attach small photograph or snapshot, writing your name on the back.
2. Arrange with your superior to send us a letter stating that you may return to your position at the conclusion of the term of study requested
3. Submit evidence of admission to the school where you wish to study unless you are attending that school at the time of application.
4. Application must be mailed to the Director for Medical Services, Julius Rosenwald Fund, 4901 Ellis Avenue, Chicago.



MEDICAL RECORD

Date October 15, 1936

Name Frank Marshall Hains

Age 30

Occupation Newspaperman - feature editor of Associated Negro Press

Weight 225

Height 6 ft. 1 in.

Family history No record of such ailments  
(Tuberculosis, insanity, epilepsy, syphilis, etc.)

Past illnesses Pneumonia, measles, mumps, chicken pox

Present Physical findings:

Recommendations:

..... M.D.

.....  
(address)

(OVER)



Write (in your own handwriting) an essay of not more than three hundred words, stating the major problem in your field as you see it, and your reason for believing that additional training will enable you to help solve that problem, or at least to make a contribution as a result of wider experience. Please restrict essay to pages five and six.

Because of critical reception and encouragement given me for my book of poetry, "Black Man's Verse," published by the Black Cat Press, Chicago, in September of 1935, by such internationally noted journals and reviewers as the late Harriet Monroe, of "Poetry," William Rose Benet, of "Saturday Review of Literature," "The Nation," Dr. Alain Locke in "Opportunity," and others, the writer is convinced that with the time given to writing and research in this field without diverting most of my time to a daily struggle for existence, it will be possible to make an important contribution to American literature written by a Negro.

I plan to finish another book of poems which has already been started. It is a third of the way done and my publisher will print it as soon as the manuscript is completed.

Also I have worked out - partially - plans for an anthology of Negro verse of contemporary origin which would be marketed at the lowest possible price and with a paper cover if necessary in order mainly to interest the masses of my race in literature created by other Negroes. Because of the economic condition in which most people of color live, the lower the price the greater the prospect of sales. Obviously, such a project would require time. I have a publisher for this book - if and when I can find the time for its compilation.

The third project is a novel-length satire upon

modern America which I already have definitely in mind. All it needs is the writing. I also have a prospective publisher for this volume.

These three projects may definitely be realized with my time free to work on them instead of being confronted each day with the necessity of making a living. Editing and library research will be required in addition to the actual writing.

Publication of "Black Man's Verse" - now in its second edition - and the praise given it by critics serves to remove any doubt as to my ability and potentialities as a creative writer. But even the greatest poets have had to bow to material things despite their deathless dreams.